

Greyhound Asks For Rate Raise

Seeks Commuter Fare Increase To San Francisco

Yesterday Pacific Greyhound Lines announced that as the consequence of mounting operating losses incurred in providing commutation and multiple-ride services between Contra Costa County points and San Francisco, the company will soon apply to the California Public Utilities Commission for upward revision of commute and multiple-ride fares. The application will also include Marin and Peninsula service.

Exact date of the filing before the Commission has not yet been determined, according to Glen G. Magnuson, Greyhound general traffic manager.

Initial disclosure of the company's pending action was made to commuters through the distribution yesterday morning on buses and at stations of pamphlets analyzing company costs in relation to revenues received.

SECOND PAMPHLET
Magnuson, who signed the pamphlets, said a second series of pamphlets on the subject will be distributed next week.

On the contrary, the pamphlets point out, in the nine years of Marin-San Francisco commute operations, commute rates have been lowered three times. Peninsula multiple-ride fares, established 16 years ago, underwent a reduction soon afterwards and remain today at their 1934 levels. Contra Costa commute fares, established when Greyhound took over service abandoned by the Sacramento Northern Railway in April, 1941, have likewise never been increased and remain today at their 1941 levels.

These factors, combined with radically increased cost of operation, resulted in losses of approximately \$350,000 in the last 12 months in Marin, and \$100,000 in Contra Costa commute operations, the pamphlet states, while "depression-era" Peninsula fares are likewise responsible for continued losses.

GREYHOUND CONTENTS
The pamphlets make these points:

1. Operating costs of the Contra Costa commute service, which during the last 12 months exceeded annual income by more than \$100,000, are now averaging \$9,000 per month. This increased loss is likewise traceable in part to the new wage contract, which the company signed to prevent a strike.

2. The revenue dollar received from Contra Costa commute patrons falls by 22 cents to cover the cost of providing the service, and the company is obliged to make up this deficit.

3. Increased costs of drivers' wages, equipment maintenance and servicing labor, other salaries and wages, bridge tolls, maintenance parts and materials, insurance, operating taxes and licenses depreciation and all other operating expenses, are responsible for current and past deficits. These costs have increased up to 178%.

Gamma Phi Beta Supper Dance Tonight

The Gamma Phi Beta chapter of Contra Costa County will have its Christmas supper and dancing party tonight at the home of Mrs. Neil Munro, 36 Via Floreado. The group are very enthusiastic over its steadily growing membership.

Do Your Share for the Weimar Kids

Have you taken time to remember the tubercular children confined to Weimar Sanatorium this Christmas? There is still time to donate cash or a check which will be used by the committee in charge of the campaign to purchase necessary items to add to "Christmas for Weimar."

According to Mrs. George Matey and Mrs. George Vurek, chairmen of the campaign to help bring a happy Christmas to less fortunate children who must spend their holiday season at the sanatorium, the response and thoughtfulness has been good. Organizations, groups and individuals have presented toys, candy, Christmas stockings to be filled and many other acceptable donations.

A large box at Lafayette's Sugar Plum House where visitors have left toys for the campaign,



CAPTURED! . . . THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, and the attention of four young Orindans. These youngsters were treated to a prevue of Orinda Rotary Club's big Christmas Show scheduled for tomorrow, 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Orinda Theatre. They were spellbound with what they saw. . . Old St. Nick himself! From left to right are Kathleen Beconcini, Tara Doty, Jack Doty, Diane Beconcini and Mr. Claus. Someone told us that Vic Richit was also around when the picture was snapped.

Lions Sponsored Christmas Dance Assured of Social, Financial Success

Not one Orinda Lion has dared pause until all arrangements for their gala Christmas Dance were 100 percent complete, with the efficient "needling campaign" delegated to their wives to keep program plans moving.

Enthusiasm for the affair which is based on the idea of "Giving Orinda A Christmas Present," has spread to other civic organizations who are cooperating with the service club in sponsoring the program.

MERCHANTS RESPOND
Chairman Bill Worden has expressed appreciation at the number of exceptional prizes which have been donated by merchants of the area to be awarded winners of the dance contests which will be a feature of the entertainment offered. The program will also include games, concessions, Santa Claus, a magician and presentation of several numbers by students of the Lila Murphy Dance Studio.

Those taking part in the Russian Dance will be Diana Bumgarner, Julia Dunn, Sally Freedman, Joyce Lueck, Judy Miner, Mary Lou Devin, Joyce Hudd, Sally Pedder, Barbara Stark, Dolores Roeschen, Nancy Richard, Betty Buckle and Peggy Gompertz.

BENEFIT AFFAIR
Carol Jean Earle will present "Diversment" and the dance program will be concluded with "Claire De Lune" with Diana Bumgarner assisted by Sally Pedder, Linda Baker, Julia Dunn, Peggy Gompertz, Sally Freedman, Beverly Bishop, Barbara Stark, Betty Buckle, Nancy Richard, Mary Lou Devin and Joyce Lueck. Proceeds from the party will go toward construction of tennis

courts at the Orinda Community Center property, with exception of \$125 which is to go towards the Blind Center fund of Lions Club.

Masonic Journal Honors Orindan

The Masonic "Fellowship Journal," Eastbay publication, rated Orinda's Wilber Douglas "Bing" Crosby as "Mason of the Month" in recent columns. Crosby, employed at the post office, is a member of the newly organized Orinda Masonic Lodge. The recognition is an honorary award for leadership and outstanding service to Masonry.

Crosby was instrumental in the founding of the Yosemite lodge in 1941 as well as being active in the organization of the Orinda lodge. He first joined the Masons in Livingston, California, in 1931.

School Children Hear Lecture on Ducks

Children of Glorietta School's 4th, 5th and 6th grades, accompanied by Mrs. Paula Collings and Mrs. Margaret Anderson, members of Glorietta faculty, made a trip to Lake Merritt December 1. While there they listened to an interesting and instructive lecture on ducks and wild fowl. The following Thursday children of Orinda School sixth grade, accompanied by Mrs. Verna Givens, teacher, and Mrs. J. L. Sheaff, room mother, made the same trip.

Dons vs. Panthers On Radio Tonight

The basketball game between Acalanes and Antioch tonight will be broadcast over Pittsburg station, KECC, as the Game-of-the-Week, according to announcement from school officials. This will be the first broadcast from the local school. Game time is 8 p.m.

Orinda Mills Club Meets at Mrs. Wright's

The Orinda Mills Club monthly meeting was held last week at the home of Mrs. Frank Wright on La Plaza.

Bridge and Canasta were enjoyed by the Mills Club members. Those present were the Mesdames Richard Copenhagen, Stuart Henderson, Kirk Miles, Dale Nelson, Benjamin Randall, Evelyn Rismann, T. R. Cooper, Robert Bigler, W. J. Cunningham, and Frank Whight.

County Okays Crossroads For New High School Site

Ballots Mailed to Assoc. Members

Ballots for election of new directors who will serve Orinda Association for a two-year term beginning January 1, 1950, are in the mail, according to Clarence Betz, secretary.

Names on the panel are: Marvin Bonds, Horace Breed, F. S. Clough, Kirk Miles and F. J. Theile Jr. R. S. Anthonisen, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate to the board of directors at the November 28 session.

A joint meeting of the Association with the Civic Affairs Committee is scheduled for January 9, 1950.

Tomorrow, Kids, At Orinda Theatre

Orinda children will jump out of their beds early tomorrow morning in order to be at Orinda Theatre promptly at 10 a.m. for the Orinda Rotary sponsored Christmas Show, planned especially for them.

Through the cooperation of theater owner Ben Randall, there will be a program of cartoons as well as a visit from Santa Claus who will have candy and a surprise gift for each child.

The entertainment is being given by the local service club as its special Christmas gift to the children of Orinda and all are invited to attend. The program will last from 10 a.m. until noon.

Walt Nicklas, chairman of the party, has been assisted in arrangements by other Rotary members.

Cubs Ready For Christmas Party

Orinda Cub Packs 32 and 52 will hold a Christmas party at Orinda Grammar School tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. A special movie feature will be shown in addition to ever-popular cartoons, there will be refreshments, and a gift and a favor for each boy.

Cubs have been reminded that they are to attend the party in full uniform and each pack member is to bring a small gift-wrapped package costing not more than 50 cents to be put under the Christmas tree for exchange of presents.

Club to Hold Christmas Party

An afternoon party for members' children and their guests is scheduled for Orinda Country Club tomorrow afternoon.

A special Christmas program for adult members and their friends is to be held in the evening.

Sanitary District Votes to Establish Engineering Department by January 1

Central Contra Costa County Sanitary District will have its own engineering department beginning January 1. (See editorial page 2).

Last week authorization was given John Mason, district manager, to employ a total of 20 engineers, draftsmen and surveyors who at present are on District Engineer Clyde C. Kennedy's payroll and to expend up to \$3000 for purchase of surveying and drafting room mechanical equipment for district use. Other equipment to be purchased includes three new one-half ton pickup trucks.

Last Thursday directors passed a resolution to notify Kennedy of termination of his contract with close of business December 31. The termination of Kennedy's job is said to be "by mutual agreement."

Authorization for new equipment was deemed necessary in order to complete several improvement district jobs now under construction and to extend a line in Moraga Valley area.

MORAGA SEWERS
Upon consideration of payment of \$52,750 in cash by Moraga Land Company to help in financing the project, an agreement was approved to extend the district's trunk sewer line further into the Moraga area. Exercise of all reasonable "diligence" to complete the extension by January 1, 1951 was agreed to by the district.

ORINDA PROTESTS
Protest hearing on assessments levied in local improvement dis-

trict No. 12 in Orinda were continued from last week to this. Of eight protests against charges levied to pay for sewerage construction work in this area, principal ones were those against the proposed assessment of \$507.10 for the Orinda Fire House and the \$2,766 bill against Orinda Community Center.

Clarence E. Betz, secretary-treasurer of Orinda Association in which title to the Community Center is vested, asserted in a second letter sent Sanitary District through the Association that the property in question was being placed in a "commercial" classification whereas the Association believes it should be given the same classification as Community Church, Fire District, Orinda Union School and Christian Science Church as public, or quasi-public, in character.

He added the information that Community Center property purchase funds of \$15,000 were raised in a door-to-door campaign in which 75 percent of the community residents contributed.

Objection to Orinda Fire House assessment was made by Orinda Fire Commissioner Warren Harold "because plumbing outlet facilities are in the basement and below the level of the sewer line, thus making sewer service presently unavailable."

Continuation of the protest hearing for LID No. 12 was to take place last night as the SUN went to press.

Supervisor Neil M. Parsons said the School District is negotiating with EBMUD, with no appraisals submitted by the utility district as yet.

"We are still trying to decide upon the exact area agreeable to all parties concerned," Parsons said. The site selected by the school board fronts on the San Pablo Dam Road between the Christian Science Church and the Crossroads intersection, and does not extend to the state highway.

Before any definite offers can be made, the exact location of the proposed freeway route in this area should be known, Parsons said. He believed that definite information on the project would be known by January.

The School Board approved the school site 1/2 mile south of Walnut Creek and the architect has started work on the plans. The school is scheduled for completion by September 1951.

Supervisors Okay Land Use Requests

At their Monday meeting, the Board of Supervisors okayed the following recommendations made by the Planning Commission.

To grant land use requests — James G. Baker to have 10' set back for addition to residence, Lot 212, Moraga Meadows, Unit No. 4, Hillcrest Drive; W. Spivock to have less than 1/2 acre due to changing lot lines, 5' side yard and 15' set back portion of Lot 30; H. H. Clark to have 10' set back for garage located Lot 483, Hacienda Del Orinda, Unit No. 5.

Leslie Sellers Invites Friends to Fun House

Leslie Sellers, daughter of the Frank Sellers of Moraga Via, invited Donnie Negus and Lynne Harsha, with several friends from San Francisco, to the Fun House at the Beach last Saturday, in celebration of her sixth birthday. Tomorrow the Sellers home will be the scene of a neighborhood Christmas party for children and mothers. Invited to be present are Mrs. Paul Pollacek with Peter and Susan, Mrs. Richard Murphy and daughter Lindy, Mrs. Dale Nelson, Wendy and Dennis, Mrs. Bill Harsha, Connie and Lynn, Mrs. Arthur Anderson with Lonnie and Scott, and Donnie Negus.

Sanitary District Faces Another Test

(AN EDITORIAL)

Our Central Contra Costa Sanitary District is now establishing its own engineering department. District directors voted to terminate the contract of Clyde C. Kennedy Co., a private firm serving as district engineer since the inception of the district. After December 31, all engineering work will be conducted by the district itself.

The eyes of thousands of taxpayers and political observers will watch the results of this change for years to come. It will require at least several years to prove if this is a wise or unwise decision. The question is: can a private firm or the district's own engineering department do the work at the least cost (presuming that the quality of work is equal)?

Kennedy, as district engineer, is paid fees for his engineering services, rentals on all equipment, and a certain percentage of overhead on hired employees. While these fees are standard, they amount to large sums of money.

A majority of the board decided that the district could perform this work, purchase its own equipment and hire its own crew and at a saving to the taxpayer.

Two of the five members of the board contended that this would prove more costly to the district. They argued that it is cheaper to hire a firm of experts, which can bring in the men and equipment needed at a specific time and withdraw them when the task is completed. There were, of course, other factors in this debate of a year ago which caused such a furor and a split within the board.

The result was a compromise; Kennedy continued as district engineer for a year after which the district would do its own engineering.

The year has passed and it appears that members of the board are still divided on the advisability of this change. It will, however, go into effect per agreement.

This difference of opinion emphasizes the importance of keeping informed on sanitary district problems. We believe that a difference of opinion on a governmental board is a healthy situation and results in better government.

Incidentally, this newspaper has (and will continue) to publish news reports and editorial comment on all phases of the Sanitary District — as we do all of our local districts. We attempt to do this as intelligently as possible, without partiality, distortion or prejudice. We call the "shots" as we see them — to keep you informed.

And just a word in tribute to the hardest working board of directors of any of our local districts. The directors of the Sanitary District have a tremendously important job that requires many meetings — and hours and days of their time each month.

Theirs is a thankless job; in fact, they are swamped with complaints about roads, assessments, rules and so on. For compensation they receive almost nothing — except perhaps in the knowledge that they are succeeding in a most essential task. The directors are contributing greatly to the benefit of our community. To them, our thanks.



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DO choose a small tree. The smaller the tree the less the hazard. Do keep it away from radiators, heater, fireplace. Do use wiring with the U.L. label. Do dispose of gift wrappings promptly outside the house. Do take down your tree when needles begin to fall.

DON'T use cotton, paper or other flammable material for decorations. Don't use candles. Don't use frayed strings of lights or worn wiring. Don't overload electrical circuits. Don't leave tree lights burning when you go out. Don't smoke or use matches near your tree.

Clip out and save these suggestions. They'll help keep your Christmas merry!

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Captain Sandford Sez:

Painter, soliloquizing as he works . . . plays . . . messes things up . . . (you choose the words that suit you best.) "Ho hum! quite an expanse of wall here and what a color these nuts have chosen! If I had to live with this it would drive me nuts too. Oh well, different men, different opinions. Some like leeks and some like onions."

"Now for the bathroom. Look at that nice glittering chrome plating. I'll sure fix that up. A few large blobs of this green paint will make it look like something the cat dragged in and it will be darned hard to get it off too. Soon I'll get at that wall over the toilet seat and I'll sure muss that up for them, the so-and-so's."

"And if they try to take it off with turps or paint remover they will see what happens then. Soon I'll be finished. I have liberally spattered the new linoleum with paint and I can fix the door handles and the mirror with a few juicy blobs and then to home. Another day's work over." Ho hum! I mean, Yo, ho, ho! Nuts.

A LADY FRIEND of mine who is an ardent baseball fan told me the following story.

Some years ago she was a house guest in the home of some country people who live near Chicago. Two of the men decided to play golf on the Sunday morning. The ladies went out to see them tee off.

One of the men, having teed his ball was addressing the ball, and wiggling his driver in a preparatory fashion. The lady baseball fan, walking close, gave him a loud raspberry and asked him if he had brought his mother with him to hold his hand.

I guess that will be all for now except that it's a merciful blessing for the raspberry lady that she did not try that one at St. Andrews, Scotland. SO GOOD-BYE NOW.

IF CONDITIONS presently existing in India, China, Greece, Great Britain, etc. may be used as a criterion, then it is not really necessary to have the ability of Sherlock Holmes to prophesy what is undoubtedly ultimately going to happen to this country of ours if we continue our present international policies.

About People & Things

BY ORVILLE FOSTER

I know a man, poor fellow, who has just paid a hospital bill. . . . We dropped by to see him yesterday. He is a haggard and broken man. Well, at least broken. Meaning, of course, financially; not in spirit. The man put up a good fight but was lucky to escape with remnants of his wallet.

IT SEEMS THAT MY FRIEND had a tiff with the front office. Not over the size of the bill, as one might guess. People learn that hospitals are expensive. But apparently, this one, or any hospital for that matter, won't accept "payment in full."

They'll take any money offered — try to get out without it! — but you can't close your account. Be as patient as you like. Tell them you are willing to wait indefinitely while they get in touch with all departments — but you'll never see a "paid in full" stamp.

Such a receipt would at least be rare enough to be called a bill collector's item.

THIS HAS TAKEN an unpleasant turn. Think I'll change the subject and tell you about a cute little typographical error I saw the other day. Brunette and big brown eyes. . . . Well, no, this

was really something that I saw in print.

It is in the foreword of a book published by a certain well known strong man established in Hollywood.

I quote — "In the U.S. more than 1,500,000 men, boys and a few hardly women of all ages are working at this he-man form of body building." No comment.

The Boom

that can become a Boomerang!

Unless we're alert, the boom in babies that we're all so glad about will come back to hit us where it really hurts — the babies themselves, when they become school age. Classrooms that are now filled to the hilt can't expand much further. Teachers can't handle much more than they're doing. Supplies and textbooks can't be stretched. And this situation is bound to become worse, unless we get together and solve it now. For information on how citizens in many communities are forming or joining committees to work in behalf of better schools, write to: National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools, 2 West 45th Street, New York 19, N. Y.

School Funds 'Dangerously Low,' Some Schools May 'Close Their Doors'

Action of the California Legislature, which convened in emergency session at Sacramento Monday, may determine whether some school districts in Contra Costa County can continue to operate or will have to close their doors.

With attendance 28 per cent higher than a year ago, Lafayette Elementary School District faces a financial crisis; Orinda school district has an increased attendance of 21%, County Superintendent of Schools B. O. Wilson said this week.

FUNDS 'DANGEROUSLY SHORT'

Wilson explained that because of tremendous increases in enrollment this year several school districts are running dangerously short on funds.

The fact that schools in California are apportioned funds for current operations on the basis of attendance during the previous year, Wilson said, brings about a serious situation wherever the enrollment has increased greatly in a single year.

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Wilson said that schools with large attendance increases are unable to finance even the minimum program of studies required by state law.

To assist such districts the legislature will consider a proposal to make appropriations available to schools in proportion to the increase in attendance.

The legislature will also decide if such appropriations are to be set up in an emergency fund administered by a state agency or disbursed automatically according to a formula.

Clyde College Location Urged

Location of the proposed Contra Costa Junior College at Clyde is desired by Port Chicago Lions Club which went on record as favoring the site. They claim that location there would save the county an estimated quarter of a million dollars.

They explained that the savings would be realized in purchase of lands adjoining property which has been offered for the college by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Van Winkle. The couple's offer to the junior college district includes the 175-room Clyde Hotel, valued in excess of \$200,000, 40 acres of land and a 30 by 70 foot swimming pool.

Since the majority of land offers to the district have been priced in excess of \$2000 an acre, purchase of land adjoining the hotel at \$50 an acre would result in the saving of a quarter-million dollars, the service club announced.

County Schools to Get \$6,772,342 Help From State

Contra Costa county public schools are scheduled to get \$6,772,342 for current operating purposes out of the state treasury this year, California Taxpayers' Association reported this week.

In addition, school districts have good-sized revenues from property taxes, the association pointed out, school district levies in the county for 1948-49 totalling \$6,572,632.

OVER \$6,000,000 FROM STATE

For 1948-49, the county's schools got \$6,289,742 for operating purposes from the state. Local tax levy data for 1949-50 are not yet available.

State apportionment to the county's school districts for 1949-50 was divided \$5,340,018 for elementary grades (1 through 8 and kindergarten) based on 40,437 attendance, \$1,430,324 for secondary school grades based on 11,002 average daily attendance, and \$2,000 for the new junior college district.

\$120 PER PUPIL

State support of public school operations came from the state school fund of \$120 per pupil in average daily attendance throughout the state.

For 1948-49, state support of current activities of the public school districts totalled \$180,598,187, based on 1,521,031 average daily attendance. It was divided \$125,151,323 for elementary school support — 1,057,071 attendance; \$45,953,360 for high school support — 383,715 attendance; and \$9,393,504 for district junior college support — 80,245 attendance.

"Californians traditionally provide generously for their public schools," the Taxpayers' Association said, warning of the threat to local independence involved in any acceptance of federal aid for general school purposes.

County Librarians Meet at Acalanes

Contra Costa chapter of the State Librarian's Association met recently at Acalanes High to map plans for the State Convention of the Northern Section of the Association next year and the State-wide convention in San Francisco next March.

Members of the planning committees are Fern Davis, Alhambra High Martinez, Margaret Baer, Pittsburg High, Thelma C. Dahlin, Contra Costa County Librarian, and Chairman Ruth Fletcher of Acalanes High School, Lafayette.

Chairman Fletcher reports that speakers, authors and prominent publishers will be on hand at both meetings. Main attraction of the Northern Section meeting at Diablo will be a visit to the new Acalanes Library scheduled for completion around the first of next year.

Development Assoc. Names Water Comm.

Moving into a new field of interest and endeavor, president R. B. Claxton of the Contra Costa County Development Association recently appointed an association water committee headed by H. B. Hemmen, superintendent of the Union Oil Company's Oleum plant as chairman.

"Water is assuming greater and greater proportions in general interest and in development of Contra Costa," Claxton said. "The Association committee headed by Hemmen will examine all water problems and all projected developments."

Don't Turn Santa Into A Fireman

Keep Christmas fires in the fireplace. Don't sacrifice the whole house to give a warm welcome to Saint Nick.

Snow around the Christmas tree undoubtedly is pretty, but when it is cotton snow it is very inflammable. Either treat the cotton with a fire retardant, or use artificial snow that has already been treated to make it fireproof.

Check electrical equipment around the tree to be sure it has been tested for safety by the Underwriters Laboratory. Look for the label on everything from an electrical toy for Junior to lights for the tree itself.

Check the old strings of lights for worn places in the insulation. When only the fabric covering is worn through, a strip of friction tape wrapped around the worn place is enough. If the inside insulation is worn, trim off the rough edges and start wrapping the tape spirally above the break. Overlap each turn about a quarter of an inch until the damaged spot has been completely covered.

Choose a spot for the Christmas tree where it will be out of the line of traffic and have the best chance to stay moist and fresh. Don't place the tree where it could block an exit.

THIRD BIRTHDAY

Katy Dullum, daughter of the D. L. Dullums on La Espiral, invited friends in for cake and ice cream Thursday of last week in honor of her third birthday. Joining with her were Sally Sutton, Linda Boyen, Julie Smith, Vicky Brown, and Laurie Stahl.

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Slim Figures Are Scarce in England

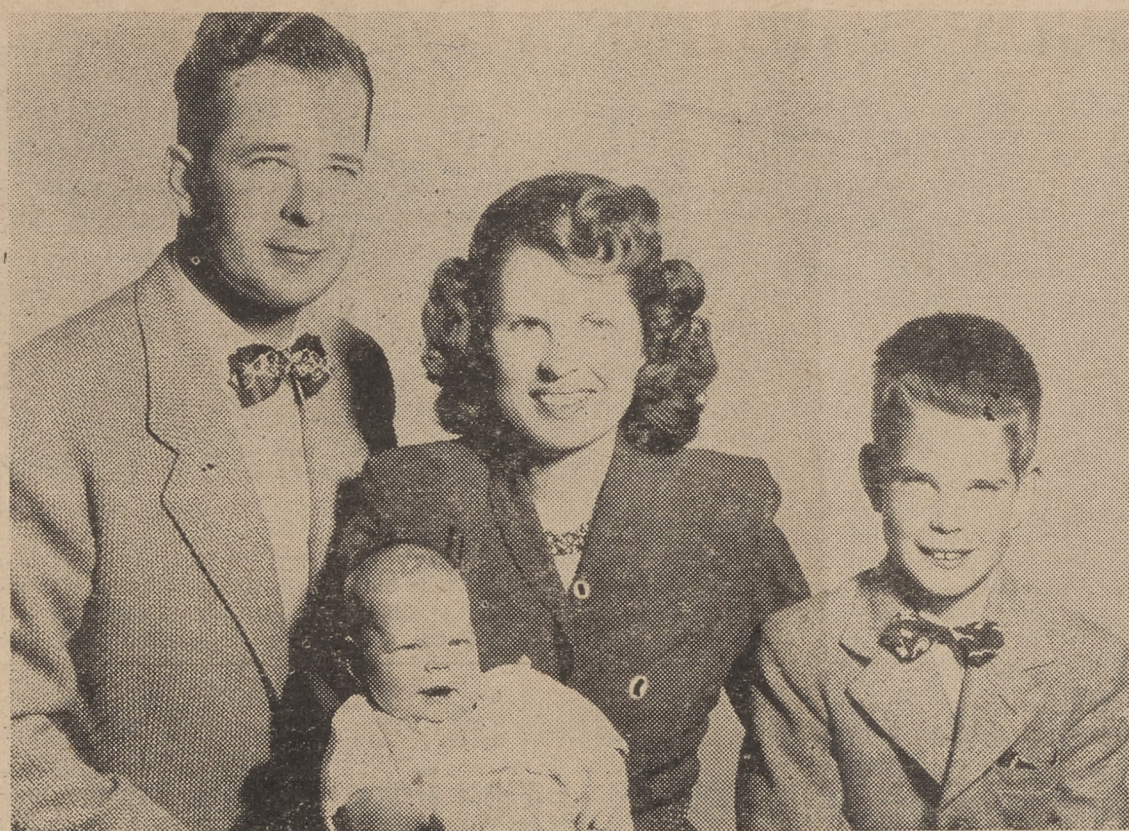
"The heavy starch diet necessary in England at the present time is putting weight on many of the English women," says Mrs. Robert Larsen, who recently returned from a six-months visit in that country. An excessive amount of potatoes and pastry dishes, and a lack of proteins and dairy products are making it increasingly hard for many of the women of England to squeeze into the fitted coats. "Hats? Well, many of them are very pretty," says Mrs. Larsen, "but they aren't as smart-looking as those of the French women."

The coffee wasn't bad, according to Mrs. Larsen, but it was full of chickory and was comparable to the cheaper brands we have here. Milk seemed to be one of the most scarce items. It went back on ration July 1st, and the Larsens had difficulty getting even the one pint a day allowed for their youngsters. "We decided that our children could do without it for the short time remaining for our visit," said Mrs. Larsen. "So we didn't bother applying for ration cards. They did not find the English people nearly as vitamin conscious as we are. They have a tendency to cook their vegetables to death in huge amounts of water. However, there are many women in this country who do the same, so I guess it can't be called a fault of the cooks of any one country."

Robert Gordon Larsen Jr., the 16-year-old son of the Larsens, probably got to know the English working people better than anyone else in the family. He wanted to work while he was there, so his dad found him a job at the Shell Oil Co. He found his fellow workers most agreeable, although some of the strange expressions were confusing.

"We were shopping for a grandfather clock," says Mrs. Larsen. "We entered a small shop, and the shopkeeper was very sorry we had missed out on a wonderful clock he had just sold the day before for 22 pounds. We were really startled to hear him say, 'It was in "Smashing Condition!"' We found out later that any item in smashing condition is first class merchandise."

Family Portrait



ANOTHER CHARMING PORTRAIT FAMILY . . . Meet Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Worden. And that smiling young lady is Sharon Ann, all of two months old, with Big Brother, seven-year-old William Weldon. (Sun Photo by Victorina Willson)

By VICTORINA WILLSON

Today we introduce you to Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Worden. William Weldon or Billy who is seven and a lovable daughter, Sharon Ann, who was not quite two months when photographed but proved to be an admirable subject.

Mr. Worden, known to all as Bill, is owner of the Worden Travel Agency. He has just finished moving into his new office at 9 Moraga Highway. But he didn't have to move very far, for the old quarters were just upstairs. I was curious whether with "Holy Year" and all the publicity there really was an upsurge in travel. He informed me that the Holy Year coupled with devaluation and the fact that facilities are now approaching a pre-war service basis

are causing a great increase in demand for European travel. Surprisingly (or is it?) his biggest business is to Hawaii.

Mr. Worden graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1939 and then served as an officer for 5 years during the war. He is now on inactive duty as a lieutenant commander. While in the service he went around the world once and all through Europe four times.

Both the Wordens are native Californians, born and reared in San Francisco. Mrs. Worden's father is the owner of the Leighton Cafeterias and before his death, Mr. Worden's father was director of public works of the City and County of San Francisco.

Mr. Worden is a past president of the Orinda Better Business As-

sociation, past secretary-treasurer and present Tail Twister of the Orinda Lions Club. Mrs. Worden attended Mills until her marriage and is a member of the Mills College Alumni Association.

Both the Wordens enjoy working around the house and garden. She, refusing all help, papered their house and never once got stuck in the paste or rolled in the paper. He is building a new room on their home and is keeping his fingers crossed for twice before just as he completed a new room they sold their home and moved. Billy has outdone his father by building a three room play house.

'Don't Give An Accident'

The Christmas Safety Slogan is "Don't Give an Accident." In observance of this, motorists driving through the Broadway Low Level Tunnel are further cautioned to watch out for bicycle riders. The walk-ways are narrow and all too many cars are driven at an excessive rate of speed through the tunnel. The difference of a few seconds in reduced speed may mean someone's life. DON'T GIVE AN ACCIDENT FOR CHRISTMAS!

TOM AND JERRY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theille were hosts to a group of friends at their home on Glorietta Blvd. last Saturday evening, for a Tom and Jerry party and buffet supper. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Riley, Coleman Huntley, Clarence Betz, Richard Week David Hansen and Charles Coburn.

Walnut Branch Ladies Hear East Bay Hospital Executives Speak at Meeting

Walnut Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay met Thursday evening with 31 members present at the home of Mrs. Milton Vail in Orinda. Co-hostesses for the evening were Mrs. James S. Massie and Mrs. Louis Spott of Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Owen Williams, as chairman, conducted the business meeting announcing that the annual luncheon for all branch members of the Hospital will be held at the hospital on February 13, preceded by the annual business meeting at 10 o'clock.

REPORTS MADE

Revision of the by-laws was announced by Mrs. Harmon Howard and Mrs. Jack Pugh gave a report of the Exhibit Tea held recently at the Claremont Hotel.

Guests at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oliver of Oakland. Mr. Oliver is president of the Children's Hospital and his wife is chairman of the forty-three branches in the East Bay.

AIDS COUNTY'S CHILDREN

In her talk to the group, Mrs. Oliver stressed the great importance of the work being done by Walnut Branch in helping children from Contra Costa County to receive free or part pay admittance to the hospital.

The hospital was founded in 1912 and was called the Baby Hospital. In 1923 the hospital became affiliated with the Oakland

Community Chest but only children from the Chest areas were admitted. Through Mrs. Oliver's effort and determination that all children from all areas should be cared for, she organized the branches. Live Oak of Richmond was the first in Contra Costa County, followed by Orinda, Muir of Martinez and Walnut. Money earned by the four branches is pooled and used only for Contra Costa children.

St. Mary's Holds Frosh Elections, Class Parties

Activities of St. Mary's students last week included freshman class elections, a dinner-dance for the senior class at Orinda Country Club last Wednesday while lower classmen attended a dance in De La Salle Lounge at the Gael campus. On Friday, junior class representatives were guests of San Francisco College for Women and 50 other students visited St. Mary's College of Nursing.

Three Oaklanders received the top offices in the freshman election, Richard Clark, president, Thomas Paich, vice-president, and Desmond Leonard, secretary. Paul Derdowski of North Sacramento was named treasurer and Joseph De Luca of San Francisco will serve as executive council representative.

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Stop For School Bus Law Explained

The Highway Patrol office in Martinez again warns motorists that they are required by law to stop their cars when approaching or overtaking a stopped school bus which is loading or unloading passengers. Effective October 1, a revision of the law requires that the stop be made "on any public highway" and not just in residential areas as was required previously.

Sgt. Eugene Beck of the State Highway Patrol pointed out that only after a complete stop can the motorist proceed to pass the stopped bus "with due regard for the safety of pedestrians," and never at a speed to exceed 10 miles per hour.

A recent published interpretation of the "stop for bus" law was move again. However, Beck emphasized the requirement to stop according to law regardless of how incorrect. Motorists do not have to remain stopped until the bus "closes its doors and begins to move again." Only on divided highways (double lines) do not constitute a "divided highway" are "approaching motorists" not required to stop for a school bus stopped on opposite side of highway.

Judge Clifford Thomson of Walnut Creek said many citations are being issued because of failure to observe this law.

Maude Helmond Leaves Estate Valued at \$75,000

An estate valued at \$75,050 was left by Mrs. Maude Benita Helmond, prominent Lafayette and East Bay clubwoman, according to an appraisal filed last week with Walter T. Paasch, Contra Costa County Clerk. Mrs. Helmond died May 19.

Property in Acalanes Rancho appraised at \$61,500 by Herbert E. Dunkel, state inheritance appraiser, was included in the estate which Mrs. Helmond left to her daughter, Mrs. Benita H. Shepard of Lafayette.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 27th day of December, 1949, at the hour of 10:00 O'clock A.M., at the front door of the United States Post Office at Orinda, California, being No. 17 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, TONY ROMLEY, as substituted trustee, which substitution of trustees is in writing, duly acknowledged, and recorded in the County Recorder's Office of Contra Costa County, State of California, the County in which the real property to be sold and hereinafter described is situated, on the 25 day of November, 1949, under said County Recorder's Serial No. 43134, under the herein-after mentioned deed of trust, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the interest acquired and now held by him as such trustee, in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

Lot 204, as designated on the map entitled "Unit No. 2, Hacienda Del Orinda, Contra Costa County, California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on October 15, 1924, in Volume 19 of Maps, at page 460.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by, and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in, and on account of default under a certain deed of trust dated June 25, 1947, between MELVIN L. NEWMAN and OR A JUNE NEWMAN, his wife, as trustees, OAKLAND TITLE INSURANCE AND GUARANTY COMPANY, a corporation, as trustee, and FRANK GORIA and LINA GORIA, his wife, as joint tenants, as beneficiaries, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on July 7, 1947, in Volume 1000 of Official Records, at Page 127.

Dated: November 25, 1949.
TONY ROMLEY
Substituted Trustee.
ANDREW P. COSTELLI
Attorney for Trustee
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FROM NEW YORK

Mrs. C. W. Rockhold and son John Randolph will arrive from their home in Flushing, New York, by United Constellation on Sunday to be holiday guests of Mrs. Rockhold's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. & Mrs. Alden Macomber.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of John Young for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 10' side yard.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property Lot 34, Moraga Gardens on Park Lane Drive.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California December 27, 1949, 7:30 P.M.

RENE NARBBERES
Secretary Contra Costa County Planning Commission

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Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereinafter set forth, namely: to have 15' set back for garage.

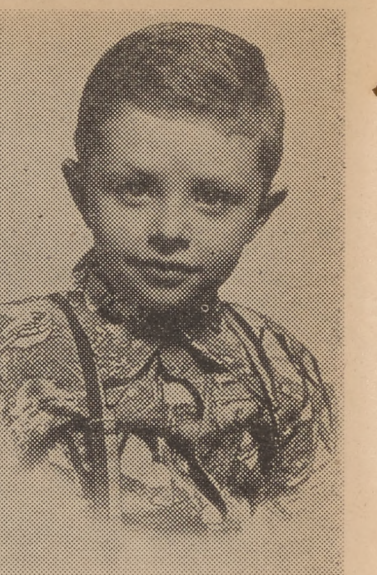
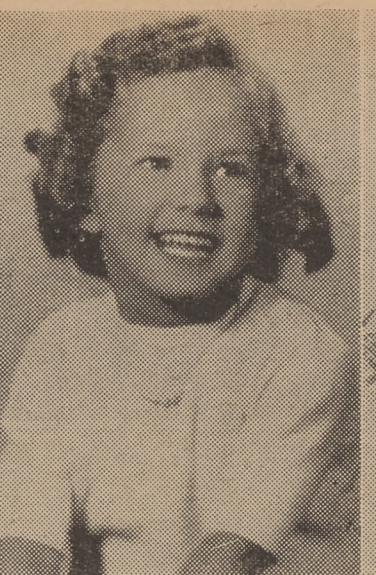
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Brief description of property Lot 26, Moraga Park on Long View Terrace.

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WHO WILL BE QUEEN? WHO WILL BE KING? Tonight at Town Hall, judges will answer those questions when they choose "Their Majesties" from among the many photographs of aspirants to the Lafayette Christmas Carnival throne. The announcement is scheduled to follow the first stage presentation of Children's Theatre Workshop, under the direction of Raoul Pause, Irma Wallenius and Lawrence Oliveira. The group will perform "The Other Side of the Green Hills," a Christmas phantasy combining color, drama and the dance. The evening's entertainment is a part of Christmas Carnival — everyone is welcome — admission free. Pictured left to right are Kings and Queen, win, lose or draw, Buddy Sekt, Sharon Williams, Beverly Ann Edwards and Buddy Knappenberger.

King and Queen To Be Named Tonight; Coronation Tomorrow at Legion Party

Tonight at Town Hall Lafayette rings down the curtain on its Christmas King and Queen contest, with a grand finale of colorful stage performance by members of the Raoul Pause' Children's Theater Workshop, followed by the choosing of Their Majesties CARNIVAL KING AND QUEEN.

Photographs have been pouring in all week, and from these and others submitted earlier, the final contestants will be picked.

DIFFICULT TASK
"Cookie" (Harry) Lavagetto, of national baseball fame; Bob Robinson, St. Mary's freshman coach; and Mrs. Jack Sloane Fraser, instructor at Orinda Children's Art Center, will act as judges in naming the grand winners, when the finalists are called to pass before the committee.

And thus will the questions which have been in everyone's mind, as well as in Roger Barber's window, be answered... "WILL SHE BE QUEEN? ... WILL HE BE KING?"

COME ONE, COME ALL
Everyone is welcome to see this free show — 8 p.m.

Pause's production, "The Other Side of Green Hills," is a play-ballet mystery that takes a magician to solve. There are many surprises that we don't dare tell you yet, but a girl disappears and two magicians pit their powers against each other in battling for her.

Judging from the rehearsal Tuesday, which went far into the night, director Irma Wallenius should be proud of the talent she has found here. Three children, Geraldine, Ann and Geoffrey, as played by Evelyn Smith, Jackie and Bill Fitts, respectively, are visiting a cousin, Jenny, (Abby Roberts).

GHASTLY COTTAGE
The four children delve into many secrets of the past in an old house called "Ghastly Cottage." They deftly unlock hidden keys which make the "other side" of things possible to see. The Pussycat in the fantasy is Diana Hacker. The story is introduced by narrator, Jackie White, and Jack Pedder is the children's "Uncle George." Guest artists, Robert Wemmer and Louis Zozosky of Oakland, are magicians.

Pause's choreography of the "Moon Ballet" and "Christmas Pageant" will highlight the production. Besides acting and dancing, students of the "Workshop Theater" have helped in painting sets.

Barbara Jean Williams Plans Nevada Wedding

Engagement and the approaching marriage of Barbara Jean Williams of Walnut Creek to Pfc. Charles E. Smith of West Virginia was announced recently, with the couple planning to wed in Carson City, Nevada, on January 4.

Miss Williams is a graduate of Walnut Creek Grammar School and Acalanes High School. For the past year-and-a-half she has served as office secretary for the Diablo Area Girl Scout Council and she has also been active in the Acalanes Folk Dancers group of which she is secretary.

A reception has been planned for the newly-weds, to be held at the home of the new bride's sister, Mrs. Paul Luttrell of Pleasant Hill, when they return from Nevada January 7. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Williams of Walnut Creek. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Smith of Whitesville, West Virginia.

The young couple plan to make their home in this county following their marriage.

SEES GRANDCHILDREN

W. H. Mordy returned Tuesday evening from a week's business trip to Mexico City, flying both ways. On his return flight he stopped off at Los Angeles to visit his daughter Mrs. B. C. Crosby and his two grandchildren, three year old Meg and the infant named William after him.

HOME AGAIN

Former Orindans Robert and Hilda Gee couldn't resist the community so returned this week to purchase a lot at Orchard Road and Longview Terrace from Marian Pittman Realty Company, with construction of their new home on the site to be started very soon.

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Kids -- Tomorrow's the Big Day For the Legion Christmas Party!

Dozens of eager, wide-eyed boys and girls from all over the Lafayette area will be guests of the Lafayette Post of the American Legion Saturday afternoon, 3 p.m. in the gymnasium at Acalanes.

Santa will be on hand at the annual party to distribute candy. A two-hour stage show will bring delighted "ohs and ahs" from little and big folks alike. The coronation of the King and Queen of the Christmas Carnival by Santa and Jack Morris will be held. Mel Neilson assures us that there will be room for all.

CORONATION SATURDAY

Coronation of the royal pair ends the Lafayette Legionnaire's big show for children tomorrow at Acalanes High School. A group of fifty Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Sekt assisted by Troop Leaders, met several times this week, to rehearse their part in the impressive ceremony at which the King and Queen will receive their crowns and scepters. Procedure will be based on authentic coronation rules, and promises to be a pageant as vivid as it is well organized.

In store for the winners of the contest, besides robes of rich fab-

rics and crowns studded with jewels, will be a prize for each which they may treasure along with the memories of this outstanding two-day celebration.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Master of Ceremonies will be Jack Morse, announcer from KLX. Children's Dances will be presented by Lila Murphy's Dance Troupe. Fred Udall, singer of "confused nursery rhymes" will put on his show which has been so popular on the stage in New York and Hollywood. Jay Bedworth assisted by his piano player, Henry Starr, will bring all the glamor of things "magic" to the performance.

Knowing that no children's show is complete without a puppet show, the Legion proudly presents Pat Patterson and his famous puppets of stage and television fame. Accordion numbers will be given by outstanding pupils of the Campana Music Studio. Piano selections will be given by pupils of Leonard Bowden.

The Unpredictable Gadabouts, which includes Chick Gandell, Jimmy Fewell, and Don Burke, will add to the hilarity with their wonderful novelty numbers.



MAGICIAN JAY BEDSWORTH STEALS THE SHOW temporarily from Santa Claus as he performs a card stunt with the help of his wooden duck and, of course, the audience. Santa is saving his bag of tricks until tomorrow afternoon when he and Bedworth will be part of the big Christmas party staged by Lafayette American Legion for the kids of the area at Acalanes High School. Big doin's are planned. Jack Morris, KLX's comic strip pal, will be master of ceremonies. Watching Bedworth are (left to right) Lance Nielsen, Santa, Sheila Nielsen and Bryan Shaner, who seems a bit skeptical. (Sun Photo by Mattson)

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Forum Ladies Plan Christmas Tea

Mrs. Donn Court's home on Boyer Circle will be the scene of a festive Christmas Tea on Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. when board members of the Lafayette Forum will be hostesses to the other ladies of the group.

The tea is principally a "get acquainted" affair, according to Mrs. Court, the president, who states that, due to a large increase in membership, many, particularly new members, find it difficult to get to know each other. The theme, are under the guidance of

Mrs. R. H. Hunt. All members of the Forum are invited.

Board member hostesses are the Mesdames Pearl McCoy, Allison Miller, Frank Clucas, Margaret Miller, R. C. Frank, Andrew Young, Fred Vollmer, Robert Lockey, J. M. Burk, Margaret Openshaw, Kora Powell, W. E. Deitrick, E. W. Long, R. E. McQuary, Robert Kahn and Mrs. Court.

PARTY AT MACOMBERS'

Nancy Macomber was hostess to 70 guests at a cocktail party at her parents' home on Miner Road, December 9, after which the group, Alpha Phi members and their escorts, proceeded to the Ace of Clubs dinner and dance held as one of the big U.C. sorority functions of the year, at Mira Vista Country Club.

Free Theater Party for Kids; Prizes Awarded

Final Christmas Carnival treat in store for the kids will be next Friday's big party at the Park Theater, owner Elwood Laws' annual Christmas gift to the community.

Show starts at 2 p.m. Be there, kids, because this is the grand finale. It's all free. "Up In Arms" with Danny Kaye, six Cartoons and free candy.

Also, new owners of Sugar Plum House and a new bicycle will be announced by none other than the little King and Queen of the Carnival. Mrs. F. W. Spurgeon, Carnival Chairman, will be on hand as will be Jim Shierry and Jack Schneider, representing Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, donors of the house and bicycle.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

WHEREAS, MIRA VISTA BUILDERS, INCORPORATED, by deed of trust dated August 4th, 1948, and recorded August 10, 1948, in Book 1254 at page 365 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, did grant and convey the premises therein and hereinafter described, to JACKSON E. NICHOLS, the undersigned, as trustee, to secure, among other things, the payment of one promissory note executed on August 4th, 1948, by the said Mira Vista Builders, Incorporated, for the principal sum of Three Thousand Dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid, said note payable on demand, and

WHEREAS, default has been made under the said deed of trust and said note, in this: That the principal and interest payment due upon said note has never been paid, although demand has been made for payment of the same, and

WHEREAS, the said deed of trust provides that if default be made in the payment of any of the sums of principal and interest when due the owner and holder of said note may declare the whole of the principal and interest therein immediately due and payable and require the said trustee to sell the property thereby granted; such sale to be made after the holder of said note shall have filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County where the property is situate, a notice of such breach and of election to sell and three months shall have elapsed from the date of the said recording, and

WHEREAS, CHARLES E. COBURN, ARLENE M. COBURN, LOYD H. OLIVER and DOROTHY C. OLIVER, the owners and holders of said note did declare that default had been made as aforesaid, and did declare the whole of the principal and interest immediately due and payable

and thereupon on the 13th day of September, 1949, did record in the County Recorder's office of Contra Costa County, in Volume 1435 at page 302 of the Official Records of said Contra Costa County due notice of breach and election to sell the premises hereinafter described to accomplish the objects of the trust therein expressed,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the authority in him vested by said deed of trust, the undersigned will, as trustee, sell at public auction in the manner provided by law, to the highest bidder for cash, on Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1950, at the hour of 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at No. 1 Hacienda Circle, Orinda, County of Contra Costa, State of California, all of the interest conveyed to and held by the undersigned as trustee by the aforesaid deed of trust, in and to that certain real property set forth therein situate in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lot 2 as designated on the map entitled "Moraga Midlands, Contra Costa County, California" which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on August 21, 1945, in Volume 28 of maps at Page 1.

for the purpose of paying the balance due upon the principal sum of said note, to wit, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, together with interest thereon from the 4th day of August, 1948, as provided in said note; sums, if any, advanced under the terms of said deed of trust; the expenses of said sale and the compensation of said trustee, as therein provided. Terms of sale, cash in lawful money of the United States.

DATED the 14th day of December, 1949.

JACKSON E. NICHOLS
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Godfrey Bender down at the Bakery whipped up that cake and boy it sure disappeared in a hurry. Mighty nice of the north Orinda group to come in and sing "Happy Birthday, Orinda Hardware," led by the folks from little Norway, over Hacienda Circle way.

I SUPPOSE the only two people in Orinda who knew we had any cider left were Earl Cappel and Mike Hardy. And believe you me they were on deck the first thing Saturday morning, out back of the store, a swillin' that stuff down like they were dying of thirst.

Far be it from me to deny a thirsty man a drink but why should I be expected to spend a busy Saturday morning apologizing to Mike Hardy 'cause it takes longer than twelve hours for sweet cider to become hard cider. Even a guy from Brooklyn knows that much.

When they got through, soft or hard, all I had to do was return the barrel, Earl, red hat and all, was last seen barreling down Orinda Highway.

DO YOU REMEMBER last week when we told you about Mr. Brown buying a heating pad for his cat? Well, due to that note, Penny, the Harry Oliphant's Cocker Spaniel, now has a nice warm electric heating pad to help her with her new puppies.

Makes housekeeping a snap she says, especially when you have so many meals to keep you busy. We have people heating pads too and nice they are, too.

HASN'T IT BEEN COLD outside this week? Did I hear someone say "and inside too?" Well, come on in and have a look at our wonderful Universal Electric Blankets. They are genuine people blankets and, if Norma Betz tries to buy one for her horse — well, I might not sell her one.

These swell toasty Universals are made especially for these 22 degree nights and they're only \$41.95 for the double size bed. If you don't believe it has been 22 (or if you think it has been colder), we'll gladly show you our terrific stock of thermometers.

SPEAKING OF ODDITIES in the hardware business, which we weren't, or, rather in this particular hardware business, which we were, located at the south side of the crossroads, if you live in Orinda, whose number is 2585 and which delivers any place, if you live in Orinda, free — I think this is a good time to tell you about the first time I heard about Waring Blenders.

Oh yes, and we're open every night until nine until Christmas except Sunday when we're open until twelve and that's noon.

About four years ago now Mrs. Blalock came in to our old store and wanted a Waring for Christmas. She told how it made fine batters, made bread crumbs, chopped nuts, emulsified fruits and vegetables. "And for which use will you put this dingus," I asked.

Mrs. B. smiled. To the casual observer it would have been obvious that we both knew Andy. "He's going to use it to mix food for his birds," she said. Anything that versatile is bound to be good. I thought, so from that day forward we've been pushing Waring Blenders.

Frank Wright, in a moment of confidence, confided that, on occasion, there were Waring Blenders, in Orinda mind you, being used to concoct some fanciful Cuban drink with rum as a base. I've asked Wilma and we're both sure that Frank meant rum flavoring.

Anyway, they're wonderful, we got 'em, they're 34.50 and 39.50 so put in an order now by phone and we'll put one aside for you.

TODAY AND TOMORROW the Pandora Chapter of the Children's Home Society is going to sell small stuffed animals in the front part of the Orinda Hardware.

The money will go to a very worthy cause and the girls have spent a lot of their time making these attractive little animals. (No, Junior, you can't have that one. I know he looks stuffed but that's Frank.)

Say, Larry Hunn came to our birthday party the other night and boy, did we have something in common. We're both five years old although I must admit he seems to be carrying his with a little more grace than I, but, of course, that's to be expected cause

...I'm Frank

Nursery School Mothers Hold Christmas Party

On Wednesday, members of the Orinda Nursery School Association met at the Quail Valley home of Mrs. John Dorr for their annual Christmas party.

Gathered around the brightly lighted Christmas tree, members sang carols accompanied by Mrs. Fred H. King at the piano, after which Mrs. Robert MacNuer read Lloyd Douglas' beautiful Christmas story "Precious Jeopardy."

The evening's entertainment ended with a quick change to a gay party mood when Mary Dorr, Pat Woodcock and Pat Schmitt presented a program of Hawaiian dances.

Mrs. George Rice, vice president of the group, was general chairman of the party and in charge of the program. Mrs. J. B. Craig planned the refreshments. On her committee were the Mesdames Owen S. Jones, Stewart H. Kimball, Fred H. Kronke, Edward D. Pike, Jr., Harry E. Shaner, John H. Stahle, Robert J. Magill, Joseph P. Murphy, Wallace C. Riddell and Ritchie Smith.

This morning Nursery School children were to receive their Christmas gift from the Association. The gift is the tractor every little boy in the school asked Santa for, and in addition, a pedal car which will carry a passenger as well as the "driver."

Here and There in Orinda

CHRISTMAS HOUSE PARTY

A Christmas house party in the good old way will be enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Challis Gore and their mother, Mrs. Olive Gerber, when their family clan gathers in their home for a five day Christmas visit. These will be Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirey and baby son William, and Mrs. Paul Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. David Hogness, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Venolia, all coming to Orinda from the south.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. J. N. Abbott of Orchard Court gave a dessert bridge Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. Hans C. Muldner recently come to Orinda. The guests were Mesdames Walter Nicklas, Paul Booth, E. T. Meakin, M. H. Groves, G. Chester Brown, Ida B. Zamloch, Lance Barden, Donald Hunter and Harper Wright.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Donna Lane, daughter of the Howard Lanes of Southwood Drive, celebrated her eighth birthday last Friday with a dinner party at her home. Invited to join with her were her cousin Pamela Mitchell, Louise Clanciarulo, Lynnie Ballard, Suzanne Glem, Sheri Elder, Barbara Bowman, Linda Kronke, Bonnie Ott, Jackie Conda, Susan Snow, Sara van Gillewe, Mary Carolyn Foster, Freddie Lamb, Virginia Matey and Mary McFarland.

FAIRYLAND PARTY

Sue Tharp celebrated her seventh birthday with a Fairyland party at her home on Irvine Drive. Her guests were Betty Jean Theile, Wendy Nelson, Patty Boehm, Margie Williams, Lonnie Anderson, Linnie Ballard, Michele Harter, Susan Polese, Julie Edelin, Susan Snow, Judith Nicholayson, Noel Jones, Barbara Davis, Gerrie Olson, Valerie Silva, Diana Dunnigan, Marty DeMaeyer, and Diane Traverso.

LUNCHEON. MOVIES

Richard Anderson, son of the Donald Andersons of Orinda Court, entertained friends last Saturday at luncheon followed by games and movies, in honor of his sixth birthday. Invited guests included Dicky Fording, Barry Howard, Dicky Stark, Peter Yedidia, Dicky Palmer, Carl Ogden, Johnny Walker, Tommy Easterbrook, Barden Wilmar, Darel Courtright, Robert Boyle and James Gibbs. Wendy Welch, Lynn Loveland, Sandra Thurston, Linda Mitchell, Susan Schilling, Andrea Ickes, Cheryl Wirta, Joyce Bailey, Marian Oakley, Cheryl Wilson, and Diane Kirsten.

AFTER-SCHOOL PARTY

Nancy Richards, daughter of the Donald Richards on Camino Don Miguel, entertained friends at her home December 7 in honor of her seventh birthday. The children enjoyed refreshments and home movies at this after-school party.

Orindan to be Attendant At Presidio Wedding

When Colonel John E. McMahon, Jr., U.S. Army, claims Miss Charity McAleer as his bride next Sunday, Colonel T. E. Haley of Orinda will be best man for the benedict-elect. Colonel Charles Brown of the San Francisco Presidio will be officiating clergyman at the service at which Miss McAleer will be given in marriage by her brother, James McAleer, and will be attended by her sister, Mrs. George Sparks.

The wedding will be solemnized at five in the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee Hall in Piedmont. Miss McAleer is the daughter of Mrs. Harry Cross of Berkeley. Her fiancé's father is Major General John E. McMahon of the Army.

New Assistant County Surveyor Appointed

George L. Berry was named assistant county surveyor by County Surveyor Joseph Barkley last week. Berry succeeds Frank E. Kennedy who died last July.

As district Highway Engineer, Berry has had charge of county roads in the western section of Contra Costa County for 15 years and constructed the 13th and 23rd Street approaches to Richmond. In the Orinda and Lafayette areas Berry assisted in the original survey for the San Pablo Dam Road and Moraga Highway.

There were only two houses, the De Laveaga and Teiche residences, on the Dam Road, Berry said, when the survey was made. The Sanburn residence, near Moraga Hills Nursery, was the only home on Moraga Highway when the surveys were made in 1921.

When he first started work in this area, Berry said, there "was nothing" at Orinda Crossroads and about all Lafayette could boast of was a hotel (where the Associated Service now stands at Moraga Road and the Highway), a blacksmith shop and the Pioneer Store. The hotel burned down, the blacksmith shop gave way to garages, but the Pioneer Store survives.

Do your Christmas shopping in your home community.

Lafayette School Bonds Are Sold

The \$112,000 Lafayette Grammar School District bond issue voted on October 18 was sold to the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association by order of the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors last week.

Of seven bids opened by the supervisors, the bank's was lowest with an interest rate of 2.3196 per cent.

Money from the bond sale will be used to finance construction of a new 5-classroom unit at the recently opened Montecito School and an addition to Lafayette Grammar School which will include a teachers' room, lavatory and work room. Bids on the latter have been called for by the school board and will be opened this Monday.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION

Barbara Bowman's eighth birthday was the occasion for a double celebration. On Wednesday of last week members of her Brownie troop were treated to cake and ice cream at the Brownie meeting. The following Saturday children in the neighborhood were invited to Barbara's home on Orchard Road for games and refreshments. Her guests included her sister Mary, Susan and Nancy Henry, Patty Boehm, Donna Lane, Pamela Mitchell, Sally Magee and Barbara's cousins Carolyn and Frances Kroll.

Letters to the Editor

DEAR SIR:

The committee in charge of our recent theatre party wishes to extend thanks to both your organization and to the Park Theatre for your fine cooperation in making this party a success.

As this is the only method that Boy Scout Troop 204 has of raising money for their year's activities,

they would be at a loss without the help of two such organizations as these. It was a great lift to the morale of the youth of our community.

Again we thank you, Troop Committee, Lafayette Boy Scout Troop 204

DEAR SIR:

On behalf of the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association, I wish to thank you for the fine publicity and most complete coverage you gave our various activities throughout the year. Your cooperation contributed immeasurably to the success each one of our events achieved.

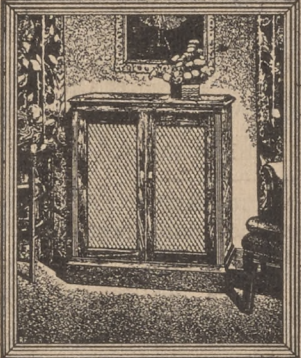
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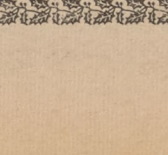
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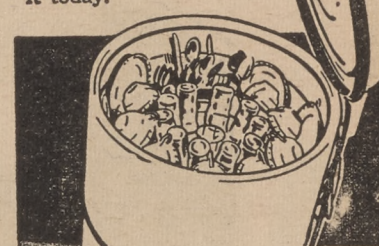
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Santa to Visit Tiny Hilltoppers

Santa will make a special visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans on Hawthorne Drive Friday evening at seven o'clock to present Junior Hilltopper boys and girls with gifts, candy canes, and popcorn balls. Children are asked to be at the Evans' residence at 6:45 p.m.

A brightly-lighted outdoor Christmas tree will shine forth to mark the stopping-place for old St. Nick, and inside, a decorated tree will make him feel at home.

Santa's helpers are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Art Evans, Bud Garevich and Griff Squire, who is in charge of the program. Mrs. Milton Adair has promised to see that Santa arrives on time and at the right house.

Troop 204 Plans Christmas Party

On Monday night Scout Troop 204 will have their annual Christmas party. Plans have been completed for entertainment by the four patrols followed by a movie and a light repast.

Among skits already rehearsed are "A Night With Captain Kidd" and "Pack Trip in the High Sierra." The other two patrols have not announced their plans as yet.

According to Parker Haydon, Assistant Scoutmaster, all members of the Troop, as well as the committeemen, are expected to be on hand with a present to be distributed at the Christmas Tree by Santa Claus, who will be represented by Kit Carson.

Two More Free Dances Scheduled by Musicians

With announcement that Musician's Union, Local 424 will generously provide free music for teenage dances in January and February, we can be sure Lafayette area is receiving a large share of the free music donated through the recording and transcription fund of the American Federation of Musicians, under the leadership of James Petrillo.

Mrs. Condit Acts As Chairman

Mrs. Dan Condit of Springhill Road served as chairman for the annual "Fruit Basket Social" of the Women's Society of the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church held last Thursday at the church, thus bringing to a successful close her year as president of the society.

The affair was held in the form of a brunch served at 9:30 in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church. During the morning, members of the society were assigned to new groups for the coming year.

Study Club Meets at James Shierry Residence

The Lafayette Study Club, affiliate with the National Council of Catholic Women, met with Mrs. James Shierry of Reliez Valley, Wednesday of last week.

Enjoying dessert and the afternoon were the Mesdames Louis Winkler, Robert Kahn, E. J. Butsch, L. D. King, W. A. Peterson, G. L. Blamy and the hostess.

Your Garden

IN LAFAYETTE AND ORINDA

BY CONSTANCE HANSEN



ORGANIZATION OF the Pacific Coast branch of the Garden Editors of America under the direction of Norvell Gillespie is coming along apace, with plans taking shape for behind the scenes visits to laboratories and experimental growing grounds where gardening news is in the making.

At the most recent meeting, we were guests of California Spray Chemical Corp. in Richmond. Lafayette was well represented, since besides Bert Wright and myself, there was our host, George Hensill, who has charge of the laboratory where the experimental work with plant pests and insecticides is done.

PIECE DE RESISTANCE of the afternoon was the preview of a new garden movie, "How to Grow Beautiful Roses," in color and with sound effects (soft music and a commentator) especially designed for western rose growers. Several copies are being made for loan to garden clubs and other interested groups on application to the company.

Technical advisor for the movie was John Paul Edwards, well-known rosarian of Oakland, who

was also present at the meeting to give us interesting sidelights on the problems involved in making the movie, as well as his opinions on some of the newer roses. The movie took from February to May to produce (about fifteen minutes to show), since the weather and light for each sequence had to be just right, and also because the whole season in the development of the rose is shown, from the pruning, planting and fertilizing through spring spraying, to the rose garden in all its glory.

Most of the pictures were taken in Mr. Edwards' home garden, with other scenes from the Oakland Rose Garden. According to him, the most exacting shots were ones involving close-ups of various rose pests, especially the rose beetle, as they had a hard time finding one. The gardens in Oakland must be more antiseptic than the ones out here, as I know I wouldn't have any trouble finding several beetles in season.

COMMENTS ON ROSES of recent introduction, based on their performance in Mr. Edwards' garden were as follows: the new yellow, Sutter's Gold, makes a fine bush, and is a real All American. Eleanor Le Grise, another yellow, is also good, with a beautiful flower. Peace, which everyone knows by now, he considers to have been the most outstanding introduction in years of rose-growing, and now a climbing form has been announced, although it has not yet been given a thorough trial.

Juno, with pale pink flowers, makes a bush from three and a half to four feet high, and the flowers have good form when open. First Love, an Armstrong rose, is another good pink, and the name might have a certain appeal too.

With an estimated 16,000 varieties of roses having come and gone since the day of Empress Josephine, who had the first collection of roses of any note, we can see that choosing a suitable new name for a new rose is no small matter. Around 150 varieties are introduced each year, and this number is expected to be increased next year, when a flood of new European varieties, first since the war, will be released.

GETTING BACK TO THE SUBJECT of pink roses, the variety Fashion, which created such a stir last year, because of the unusual salmon-pink color of its flowers, is said to be a rather sparse bloomer under general garden culture, being found much more satisfactory for greenhouse culture. Capistrano is a very good pink.

The brilliant bi-color, Fortyniner, which looks so showy in the color plates, is not a reliable performer, and Saturnia is recommended by some growers as a possible substitute. Taffeta, with flowers in rich salmon and pink tones, is said to be one of the best for flower quality and all-round performance.

Dons Squeeze By Gauchos - 26-24

It was another close call for the Acalanes five as they dumped El Cerrito Tuesday, 26-24, in a thrill finish.

Free tosses at the basket by Bob Ferro and Cliff Lucas in the closing minutes of the game spelled a win for the Dons as was the case in last weeks win over Mt. Diablo.

It was a slow scoring affair throughout. Acalanes led 6-2 at the end of the first quarter. Half time ended in a 9-9 score.

Don Juniors led the way by defeating the Gauchos' junior varsity 25-23.

NEW REPRESENTATIVE

T. G. Cullen, who lives on Las Vegas Road, is the new factory representative for the 11 western states, Alaska and Hawaii, for the firm of Passonno-Hutcheon Company, manufacturers of industrial finishes, rust preventives, special coatings, etc. This appointment came following "Jerry's" recent plane trip back to the company's head office in Cleveland.

Cash Prizes for Home Decorations

Winners in the Christmas Decorations Contest sponsored by Contra Costa Real Estate Board will be judged on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with cash prizes going to district winners and a grand prize for the home decorations judged best in the area.

Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded by the realtors to winners in Lafayette, Orinda, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill and Danville. The area grand prize is \$50.

Decorations must be visible from the street at night. Judging will be based solely on originality and cleverness in design and the cost or elaborateness will not be a prime factor, it was announced. Entry blanks may be obtained from any Real Estate Board member office, the Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Danville Chamber of Commerce offices.

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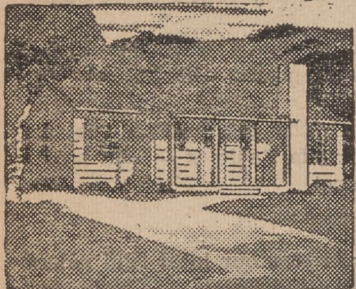
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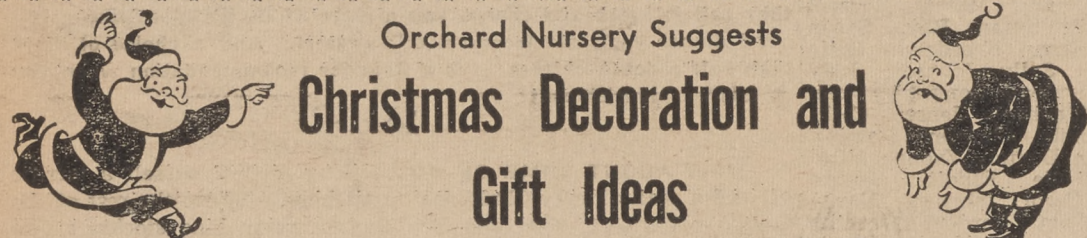
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Four Christmas Programs Planned

Four Christmas programs will be presented at the Orinda Community Church Sunday.

A musical pageant, "Once Upon A Christmas Time," will be given by Junior and Intermediate members of the Sunday School at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Directed by Wirtabel Harris, the young people will enact the familiar Yuletide story, with the Junior Choir, directed by Mary Elizabeth Tomme, singing, and seventh grade pupils serving as a verse speaking choir. The pageant is being repeated to enable all parents and members of the congregation to participate, as only about 150 persons can be accommodated at one time in the chapel.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, Nursery and Kindergarten pupils will present their program for parents and friends in the Children's Unit. Mrs. George H. Mulligan and her staff of assistants will be in charge. Diane Dorr will be Mary and Gregg DeWitt will be Joseph.

For the second year, a candle-light Christmas Service will be given in the church building by high school young people of the Pilgrim Fellowship. Leaders of the group will take various parts in the leadership, coached by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twining, their counselors.

Those participating in the telling of the Christmas story are

Larry Hunn Celebrated Fifth Birthday Saturday

Larry Hunn was five years old and celebrated his birthday last Saturday. He invited several of his school and neighborhood friends to enjoy an afternoon of movies and a magician show at his home on El Verano. Refreshments were served. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hunn.

ROSE BOWL BOUND

Nancy Macomber is anticipating a flight to Pasadena where she will be house guest of Marlene Briener from December 27 until January 3. Plans include attendance at the Rose Bowl Game and a gay round of festivities.

PETER'S PARTY

Peter Fowler entertained eight members of his kindergarten class at his home on Southwood Court December 8 in celebration of his fifth birthday.

Carl Drews, Linda St. Hill, Catherine Munro, Ben Randall, Joanne Willits, Steve Barden, Don Reid and Robert Wickman. The ushers will be Frank Teiche, David Hupp, George Mulligan, and Joe Conley. The candle lighters will be Judy Hall and Leslie Hesch.

This Vesper Service is scheduled for 7 o'clock and is to include the singing of familiar carols by the congregation. Following the Service, members of the congregation are invited to gather for fellowship and refreshments in the Children's Unit, as guests of the young people. Mrs. Frank Dunn's committee is in charge of refreshments.

White gifts, especially warm used clothing, will be received for shipment to Europe and Asia by way of Church World Service, interdenominational agency for foreign relief. Any food received will be distributed to the needy in the Bay Area.

Book Review Section Meets

At the home of Mrs. John Dorr Section 1, also called "Book Review Section," held its first meeting December 8 at noon.

During the business meeting which followed the serving of coffee, tea, and a dessert, the group decided what its financial obligations to the over all Guild will be as well as for its own work.

It voted to meet regularly on the second Thursday of the month. The new officers elected were Mrs. W. H. Mordy, chairman; Mrs. G. E. Penfield, secretary-treasurer; L. S. Bush, ways and means; Mrs. B. O. Wilson, program chairman.

Mrs. R. L. Bigler reviewed Dr. Harry Fosdick's new book, "The Man from Nazareth" with great charm and sincerity.

Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Mason were the co-hostesses.

The second section to feature current events met December 7 at the home of Mrs. Walter Nicklas. Mrs. Ralph Wilson was co-hostess. The group elected as chairman, Mrs. George Bennet, and as secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Paul Booth. The afternoon was enjoyed socially and plans for the future were discussed.

STORK CLUB

ROBERT MATTOON SPOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spott's family is growing much to their delight, for on October 17 their third child a son, Robert Mattoon, was born.

ANDREA STOJKEVITCH

New comers to Orinda Mr. and Mrs. Stojkevitch, are happy over the arrival on November 5 of a daughter, Andrea.

LINDA WYSONG

Just arrived — Linda Wysong, 8 pound daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wysong, 1 La Campana. Mother and daughter just returned from a short visit in Santa Rosa with Mrs. Wysong's parents.

ANOTHER BOY

On Sunday George and Peggy Kirby added another boy to their family — so now they have three boys and everybody's happy.

JANET LYNN GILWEE

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gilwee are happy over the arrival of their daughter, Janet Lynn, born November 25.

Guild Sections Join for Yule Party

By CARRIE BROWN

The Christmas party of the combined Guild sections held December 6 in the church was more than entertaining — it was movingly inspirational.

A great pine tree in front of the room filled the air with its fresh fragrance, and on its limbs Guild members and friends hung their bright packages for the Caney Creek, Kentucky, children.

OTHER GIFTS

On a table were placed the many packaged gifts for the women of Fairmont Hospital. Thank Offering boxes, the contents of which will go to the Congregational Council of Women for their philanthropic work at home and in many parts of the world, were contributed.

Delightful music opened the program. A trio composed of Mrs. Barbara Davis, violinist, Mrs. Laura Hudd, cellist, and Mrs. Virginia Baker, pianist, performed "On Wings of Song," Mendelssohn, "Pastel Menuet," Paradis, and "Trauerliche" by Schumann.

DEVOTIONAL STORY

Gertrude Ogden in her devotions gave the story of the Christ-child from the time of the prophecies in the Old Testament to His birth and the visit of the three Wise Men. This she did with fluency and great feeling.

The trio next played "Caratina" by Raff, "Ave Maria" by Bach-Gounod, and "Gesu Bambino" by Pietro A. You.

TELLS STORY

This was followed by Mary Dorr's telling of the story "The Man at the Gate of the World" by W. E. Cule. This is the story of the youngest of the Three Wise Men, Caspar and was told with inimitable skill and charm. All felt that the program arranged by Estelle Gore had been truly inspirational.

Following the program, coffee and pastries were served by the hostesses, Alice Haley, Marie Muse, Nettie Blalock, Carrie Brown, Dorothy Anderson, Ida

No Teatro Para Ninos Show Set For Saturday

Teatro Para Ninos will have no show tomorrow because of the Scout party and the Country Club party, both scheduled for that afternoon. The project's Christmas show will be held at Orinda Grammar School Wednesday afternoon. Santa Claus will be there at 1:30 p.m. with candy for the children.

The picture will be "Bill and Ted" with Ken Murray and the final installment of the Dick Tracy serial will be shown. Show starts at usual 2 o'clock time. This will be the last Teatro Para Ninos of the year, and programs will resume January 7. Oh yes, there will be a special Christmas cartoon.

Chip Peacock celebrated his eleventh birthday by bringing friends with him to last Saturday's show. His invited guests included George Harrison, Chuck Coburn, Jimmy Stewart, Bobby Rupley, Jimmy Manning, Allen Shapiro, Bruce Smith, Laird Eickmeyer, Tommy Lane, Jeff Rankin, Don March, Richard Normand, Rickey Standuhar, Buddy Glaiberman.

And Happy Birthday was sung for Sherry Welch who was celebrating her ninth birthday.

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WITH THE ROUNDER

ODDS AND ENDS AND ORINDANS:

They're knitting tiny whatzits at the Benders — and not for the usual reason. Their new family addition, a pint sized chihuahua pup named Friday III was well on the way to becoming a Mexican icicle — is having a knitted wool blanket tailored for his undersized self.

Fred Beckner, who is a surveyor and engineer and consequently something of a mathematician, is finding no consolation these days as even algebra and trigonometry fail him at this crucial point in his life. Fred has a square on the \$5000 Rose Bowl card. He has a score for the game too.

No matter how hard he tries, he can't figure a way for the game to wind up with his number a winner. The number — Ohio State 5, Cal 5.

The Lions Club Christmas party is heartily commended and recommended by the Rounder. But what goes with all those notices stuck around Orinda announcing the time of the affair — 9 to 1 p.m. And the Orinda Roost now has rancing to the juke box — plus the usual amusement tax.

Also if you happen to wonder how come a raft of Dick Jurgens recordings suddenly appeared in the Casa's music box — it may be because Dick turned up there twice last week for dinner.

And had you ever stopped to think how aptly named is Mt. Diablo Highway? Diablo of course being Spanish for Devil. Devil Highway — where a whole lot of people seem headed for H — in a hurry.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

DOES THE NEW POST OFFICE location remain at the Crossroads — or will the P.O. move to the Village? One group has offered to build for them near the Willows. The Rounder predicts that if McCosker and/or some of the local Village business men and property owners want — the new P.O. location will be in the Village.

If you're one of those guys whose feet are always going off in the wrong direction when you attempt to dance, take heart. Diane Trago, former manager of the Arthur Murray studio at the Claremont Hotel, opens classes in ballroom dancing here right after the first. Any kind of ballroom that you, the wife or the children may want to learn. Will conduct classes two nights a week in Lila Murphy's dance studio in the Land Bldg.

A new television store opens soon at the Crossroads. Frank Russell informs us that nightly television shows will be held for Orindans.

And real estate must be booming. Orinda gets another real estate office yet. Will be known as the Orinda Realtors — will be located in the former Orinda Restaurant spot.

THE AUTOMOTIVE THEATER again tops our local film palace — advertised a bill including "Oh You Beautiful Doll" — "Cover Up."

Rounder discovered he was getting in a rut as far as his choice of spots to have lunch. Tried the Willows the other day. And while they call it lunch and charge you a mere \$1.25, it's more like a full sized dinner complete from soup to dessert. And a choice of more than half a dozen entrees. It's a Rounder recommendation when you need some nourishment.

HOW ABOUT SOME OF YOU fellows giving yourself a terrific lift and a really Merry Christmas by pitching in where the rest of the family leaves off? Girl and Boy Scouts are making stockings like mad, and the mothers are filling them for Christmas at Weimar. That leaves you dads but one alternative. How about a check for the fund? And a really Merry Christmas for the unfortunate kiddies? You haven't much time, so hurry it up — willya please? And thanks. Send the check to the Sun.

And don't forget about that mistletoe that the Girl Scouts of Troop 39 and the Cub Scouts of Den 8 have placed at the Casa Orinda for you. And don't forget to help fill up the three little stockings hanging there. So far the kids have realized enough from their mistletoe to get a turkey apiece for their adopted needy families. Still want to get some toys and clothes.

ORINDA'S BETTER BUSINESS ASSOCIATION has apparently gone completely to pot. Hasn't held a meeting in quite some time, and obviously is not about to.

And now it's about time for the business men in this area to forget what side of the highway they are on and form an Orinda Chamber of Commerce. Business around here is growing in leaps and bounds, and the owners need such an organization for their own benefit.

THERE APPARENTLY IS A WAY to beat those modern versions of the one armed bandits. At least a couple of characters managed to make a couple of bucks the hard way recently at one of Orinda's night spots. Drilled holes in the front of the machines by the reels with all the lemons on them. Managed, by poking something through the hole and holding the reel to get away with quite a few quarters.

Tip to other would-be console manglers — it isn't a good idea to try the stunt again. Something might happen.

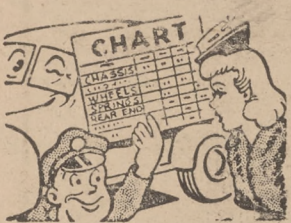
Don't know how the old boy will manage it, but we just received a hot tip that Santa Claus will make at least one stop in Orinda with a real live horse for a little gal who's wanted same a long time.

O. KELLY AT THE ICE BOX is a bit disappointed. Not in his business which is doing fine. But he figured he'd have the place jumping with widows and other assorted kinds of unattached females, after word got around that he was hunting for a wife. No luck yet though. All the ladies seem to want from Kelly is "some hot coffee, please."

AND YOU'LL RECALL our mentioning that one of the local business firms was sent a letter by the Orinda Association asking that the premises be cleaned of debris or a public letter would be forthcoming. Still a horrible mess all around the firm's location. And how about cleaning it up, huh fellows?

THERE'S NO TRUTH TO THE TALE that other local merchants are considering having themselves a column written instead of running an ordinary adv. in the papers. It would be fun tho to see a column headed "I'll B. Wright" or "I'm Phair" or perhaps "I'm really Frank — and when I have a sale — Delos is mine."

WE IMAGINE THAT QUITE A FEW ORINDANS were a bit startled to find an official looking envelope the other day — return addressed from an Oakland attorney's office. And we don't know whether the Rev. Morrow did it on purpose or not. But we will make a small wager that the letter enclosed was widely — and quickly — read by the receivers. Much more widely read than if the same form letter requesting funds for the coming church year had been mailed out as such.



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Therapy Center Movement Grows; Election Scheduled

The Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center Board of Directors will meet next Wednesday to appoint a nominating committee. New officers are to be elected and installed at a general membership meeting January 11. Opening date of the Center's rented quarters in Lafayette is also scheduled for announcement after the Wednesday meeting.

New commitments have raised the grand total to 215.

Therapy Center in Mail Campaign

Excellent response is being given to the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center Membership Mail campaign now in progress, according to the Center president, Mrs. Nan Wallace.

Plans are progressing rapidly now for the opening of the Center's Temporary Treatment quarters in Lafayette. The exact date of the grand opening is expected to be announced within a few days.

The Therapy Center Board is going right ahead laying plans for a permanent Treatment Center, Mrs. Wallace revealed. Many benefits are being planned for the building funds.

Building Permits For Area Listed

Building permits totaling \$172,615 were issued in the Lafayette-Orinda area for the two weeks ending December 2. Of this amount, \$58,950 was for Lafayette construction and \$113,665 for buildings in Orinda-Moraga area.

Residence and garage permits granted for Lafayette were as follows: \$10,128, Upper Happy Valley and South Peardale. Owner Bob Hockett, builder Carl E. Hansen; \$8859, Hidden Valley Estates, Lot 17, Diablo Circle. Owner H. Hendach, builder H. Sutter; \$25,375, Upper Happy Valley Road and private road. Owner Candido Jacuzzi, builder L. J. Bianchi.

\$8172, Happy Valley Meadows, Lot 12 Delores Drive, owner Boies & Soule, builder Travis Spivey; O.K. on a single residence was given R. O. Horning for a \$7416 structure on St. Mary's Road across from Olivera property, builder, Albert Analerio.

Orinda - Moraga building construction permits were presented for the following residences and garages: \$8016, Lot 25 Manzanita Drive, Snug Harbor Tract, owner Norman Miller, builder N. Bales; \$5721, Lot 29, Mariposa Lane and Loma Vista, Orinda Park Terrace, owner Jensen & Dome; \$6556, Lot 190-190A Los Cascades, Hacienda Del Orinda, owner W. Gillis, builder R. B. Ellis; \$9600, Lot 19, Tara Road, Moraga side of Tara Brook, owner William Gracey, builder A. R. Winans; \$9000, Lot 2, Monte Visto Road, Orinda Villa Park, owner Gilbert Brase, builder M. E. Bergesen.

OTHER PERMITS

Other residence-garage permits in the area went to: Owner J. Brown, Lot 3, Overhill Road and Hillcrest Drive, Moraga Meadows \$10,644, builder M. L. Busby; owner J. T. Forster, Lot 666-48 Camino Don Miguel, Hacienda Del Orinda, \$10,680, builder Millar White; owner Don Hunter, \$31,680, Moraga Highway & Brookside Road, Moraga, builder H. Sherratt.

Single residence o.k.'s were given owner and builder Beckett, Jr., \$11,250, Lot 3, Miner Road and Brookbank, J. B. Beckett Subdivision; owner Dr. Francis Bisson, Lot 20, Camino Del Diablo, Lake Orinda Highland, \$10,518, builder J. K. Ellsworth.

Large Crowd Sees Messiah

Members of the Messiah Chorus presented their annual Christmas concert to a packed audience last Sunday in the Acalanes gym.

A repeat performance of the Messiah concert will be given in Pittsburg on Sunday. Members of the Lafayette Forum Chorus and the newly organized Pittsburg Chorus joined in with local songsters to present this year's Messiah.

SECOND SECTION

ORINDA SUN

ORINDA, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1949



"MIGHTY PRETTY TREE . . . but where are the presents . . ." or some such thought seems to be bothering young Ronald Galway as he looks beneath a Christmas tree on sale at the Girl Scouts' tree lot on Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Lafayette. Proceeds from the tree sales go to the Mt. Diablo Area Girl Scout Council and Girl Scouts from the area take their turns at selling the trees. Left to right are Kenneth Galway, Girl Scout Barbara Williams, Ronald and Mrs. E. M. Galway.

(Sun Photo by Mattson)

Dons Raise \$1000 for Therapy Center

Acalanes students raised nearly \$1000 in the past week to buy a "Whirlpool" massage machine for the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center.

Students bought about \$100 in additional equipment for the center with funds left over after they purchased the "Whirlpool" which costs \$850.

Students went out and hustled over the weekend at odd jobs, sold cakes and pies at school and even went into the fortune telling business to raise money for the therapy donation. An average of \$1 per student was raised through home room activities.

One group of students sponsored a fortune telling stand featuring the mystic mind of "Madame La Za." Fortunes from "Mystic Mind" were sold at a handsome profit to student donors.

The therapy Christmas drive is part of annual project undertaken by the organized student body to assist some worthy local cause. Last year students collected clothes and food for distribution throughout the county.

Student body president Marshall Freeman will present the check for the therapy equipment to representatives of the center at a special Christmas assembly tomorrow in the school gym.

J. C. Richmond Campus To Open February 6

Contra Costa Junior College is rapidly completing plans to open its facilities at Richmond on February 6, 1950, to students and adult groups of the District. The use of the splendid buildings formerly housing administration of Kaiser Shipyard Number Three has been secured and the work necessary to convert it to class and activity uses is well under way.

Robert Nelson will be Coordinator of Distributive Education. As a part of his work, he will develop a county-wide program for training for retail merchandising, and a cooperative plan for pre-occupational job placement, and a program of in-service training for adults already employed. In order to accomplish this objective, there will be developed an advisory council with employee and employer groups to determine needs and problems and how these can best be met.

Drive carefully — the life you save may be your own.

Girl Scouts' Tree Sale Continues

Lafayette Girl Scouts sold Christmas trees Wednesday and will serve again on December 24. Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hills have each sold one day and will do so again on December 23 and 22 respectively. Danville Girl Scouts are selling today; Orinda tomorrow and December 21; Alamo, Monday and Tuesday.

All proceeds from tree sales go in to the Diablo Area Girl Scouts fund.

County Starts Survey of Domestic Water Supply

Domestic water supplies of Contra Costa County, including individual wells, are being surveyed under a program recently started by the Sanitation Division of the County Health Department, it was announced recently. William B. Loomis, student in the University of California School of Public Health, is assisting in the work.

Recently enacted sections of the Health and Safety Code requiring application to the department for issuance of permits certifying purity of small domestic water supplies are the basis for the survey.

Long to Resign After the Election? Rumors Signal Start of Campaign

(BY POLITICUS)

Remember that old rumor about Sheriff Jim Long resigning his post in favor of our Supervisor Jack Cummings? This was denied by everybody and his uncle. Now the rumor is circulating again — but with a little different twist.

The story now goes that Long will run for sheriff (which is a fact) and after he wins(?), he'll then turn his shiny badge over to Cummings. Why? Because the "team" wants to keep control and Long would be their strongest candidate.

ONLY A RUMOR

Let me emphasize — this is only a rumor. It is being spread by forces unfriendly to Long. But the darn thing has been kicked about for so long that some political observers wonder. Anyhow, we'll check into it.

This and other rumors make us realize that the battle for sheriff has begun. The campaign is on — and get set for a hot one. I predict that up to \$100,000 will be spent on this one race alone. More conservatively, each side will probably figure on \$25,000 to \$30,000, but if the "ins" feel they might lose, they'll kick through with two or three times that amount.

LONG vs. RICHARDSON

Perhaps I'd better review who is going to do what. There is no question that Long will run. The strong opposition is Dick Richardson, Richmond constable and former state highway patrolman. This fellow is a formidable candidate — a pleasing personality, young, industrious, with years of experience as a peace officer.

Apparently the incumbent's backers consider him dangerous 'cause they've approached Richardson with a pretty good offer if he'll stay out. In a visit to Lafayette and Orinda last week Richardson said, "If I'm worth that much, I must have a pretty good chance, so I'm going to run."

He's been touring the county . . . making friends and drumming up material for a campaign.

NASTY OLD QUESTION TOO . . .

Richardson admitted to this department that he's in for a mighty tough ride. When he popped in, old nasty Politicus immediately confronted him with: "How much money and backing are you going to accept from —"

(owner of an El Cerrito restaurant) and those Nevada gamblers? We've heard you're being backed by the gamblers who want to get in."

Richardson hesitated for only a minute. "That is just one of the rumors that the opposition will toss out. If —"

offers me money without any strings, I'll take it."

'ENOUGH MONEY'

"That fellow has a restaurant but even when he could," Richardson continued, "he never had a slot machine in it. I don't know any Nevada gamblers. I have been promised campaign funds by people who want to see good government. I think I'll have enough money to make a good campaign. You can expect many more stories like that."

Anyhow the battle is on.

HERE IT COMES

Incidentally, the elections aren't far away. Filing deadline is sometime in the next couple of months . . . the primaries are in June, only six months away, and the general is in November.

What about the "story" that George Miller Jr., our state senator, is going to run for sheriff, and Assemblyman Bob Condon for district attorney? Their friends say the story was planted "just for the fun of it."

NOT INTERESTED

Condon told Politicus that he is absolutely not interested in the D.A. job . . . that he will be on the ticket for reelection to the Assembly.

And Miller is not interested in sheriff. He's aiming for lieutenant governor under Jimmy Roosevelt. (See adjoining story.)

ANOTHER NOTE: Sheriff Long has already tied up two of the county's ablest campaigners to plan and execute his attack. Bert Coffey, the politician, member of the J. C. district board and an advertising man, is one of them. By the by, he has been associated with Miller Jr. for some years.

Cal Grads Plan Pre-Bowl Dance

Diablo Area Cal Alumni Club will hold a pre-Rose Bowl dancing party 9 p.m. tonight at Diablo Country Club, according to Ben Dykes and Jack Havens, co-chairmen for the affair.

The music of Henry Gallagher's orchestra from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., with continuous football movies being shown in an adjoining room forecast an enjoyable evening. A coffee and doughnut bar will also be set up.

Admission will be \$1.25 per person, including tax, with reservations being made in the various areas by phoning Hal Forsey at Concord 8000, Mary Harper at Walnut Creek 4168, Ralfe Miller at Lafayette 4803, Margaret Tharp at Orinda 8146, and Jane Friden at Diablo 137W for the Diablo-Danville area.

All Cal alumni in the Diablo area are urged to attend.

Local Red Cross Has New Name

At the request of the Board of Directors of the Walnut Creek Red Cross, a new name has been granted to the local area chapter.

Signed by President Harry Truman, Honorary Chairman of the American National Red Cross, and by General George C. Marshall, President of its Board of Directors, the new charter bears the name, Mt. Diablo Chapter of the Red Cross.

Chartered originally in 1898 as the Red Cross Society of Walnut Creek, the area covered has gradually expanded to include Orinda, Moraga, Lafayette, Alamo, Canyon, Diablo, San Ramon, and Danville, all with for many years a scattered population. Recent influx of new residents has made necessary the change of name, to one more appropriate to the towns included, according to Mrs. John Irving, local chapter chairman.

Fire Convention Travel Funds Cut

Commissioners of the 16 Contra Costa County fire protection districts have been advised of a new regulation banning attendance of fire protection district chiefs at conventions or meetings outside of the state at county expense, according to announcement from the board of supervisors.

The board directed County Auditor D. M. Teeter to so inform commissioners. Department heads of the county government are effected by a similar ruling already adopted.

Expenses paid by the county will be limited to the chief or the alternate delegated by the district commissioners, by decree of the supervisors.

Bills submitted to the board by several county fire department officials who had attended conclaves in the last few months were the determining factor in establishing the ban. One for \$316 was presented by San Pablo Fire Chief Manuel Mello to cover expenses for attendance at the Pacific Inter-Mountain Fire Chiefs' Association meeting held in Pasadena in September and the International Fire Chiefs' Association convention in New Orleans in October. Crockett Fire Chief Lloyd Edwards presented a bill for \$276.86 for the two conventions and his assistant chief, W. Hurley, submitted one for \$78.71 for the Pasadena session.

Payment of the three bills was opposed by Board Chairman William J. Buchanan and Supervisor Jacob Frederickson but they were outvoted by Supervisors H. L. (Jack) Cummings, Raymond S. Taylor and Samuel S. Ripley.

County Hospital Raises Rates

Increased rates for patients in the County Hospital went into effect recently. This Board of Supervisors' resolution followed a report from J. P. Rhodes, hospital business manager.

Included in Rhodes' recommendation were increases in five classifications and cuts in two others based on statistics of the case load between July 1 and December 31, 1948.

The daily cost of hospital care and former rates are as follows: Maternity, \$9.77, formerly \$6.30; surgical, \$10.87, \$8.44; acute medical, \$8.95, \$6.05; chronic sick, \$6.05, \$4.40; and isolation, \$16.97, \$16.34.

Reductions were ordered in the following classifications: Observation, \$14.20 as compared to the former \$24.98 and custodial, \$15.58 as against \$2.82.

Teenagers Plan Membership Drive

Last week at their Oakland Avenue meeting place, some 25 teenagers discussed plans for increasing the membership in their Teenage Club and methods of raising funds for the newly formed group's treasury.

It was decided to hold a club naming contest beginning this week, with a prize not yet decided upon going to the person whose suggested name is chosen as the title for the organization.

A public dance to raise funds will be held in the near future at Legion Hall under auspices of the group's sponsor, Lafayette American Legion.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served.



An UP-TO-DATE Santa Claus received a most sincere welcome from Bonner Blackwood, charming little three-year-old, who greeted the honored guest when he descended on Lafayette December 3 by helicopter. Several thousand youngsters waited at Lafayette Grammar School for the air-minded Santa to come whirling in from the North. And then they flocked to Sugar Plum House to tell him they wanted a LOT of things for Christmas.

(Tribune Photo)

Our Horseman's Paradise

Here's One Way To Keep in Trim -- Chase and Catch a Horse, Saddle Him

BY ADA M. MORGAN

Want to keep fit physically? There's one sure-fire way to do it. This I'll guarantee, completely.

First requisite is several acres of hilly — or rolling — or even level pasture land. Secondly, put several horses in it. And third requirement is to catch one of those horses in a hurry about twice every week, preferably via footwork — and perhaps I should say "try to catch."

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Your disposition, too, I can guarantee. No matter how naturally sweet and calm it is to start, its very foundations will disintegrate and you'll be degenerated into sour irascibility. Your vocabulary may be improved, however; depending upon how you look at it!

WHEN ONE IS A SPECTATOR the whole picture has a vastly different aspect, somehow. This is especially true when the onlooker has some deeply rooted memories of past experiences. Perverse as human nature is, the onlooker's memories of rage engendering chases of his own only makes more amusing the viewed situation — albeit in a sympathetic sort of way.

All these thoughts flitted through my mind as I stopped on the eleven per cent grade on Pleasant Hill Road recently and rest-

fully watched several "horse chasers" getting into condition as they ran around after two horses in Mrs. J. W. Campbell's pasture.

The horses, a Palomino and a chestnut, were having a fine time. Their whole demeanor was that of guileless innocence as they allowed the chasers to soap-talk their way almost within ropethrowing closeness. But, that was that. With gleeful tossing of heads and tauntingly kicked up heels they'd race happily out of range, playing follow-the-leader down through the gullies, around and up to stand above on the top of one of the steeper slopes. They'd look down at the upward toiling chasers, smugly and contentedly, until they were in imminent danger of getting caught, and then the same procedure was again enacted.

THIS GAME WENT ON for at least a half hour that I saw. The horses had their little fun, the chasers exercised their bodies into better condition, their dispositions further toward possibilities of fully enjoying mayhem and horse steaks, and I had a laugh out of watching others enact the part I've been most unwilling but forced to play more than once.

Then, having had their fun and proving they were masters of the situation, if even only for a short time, the horses calmly and with expressions of "well we meant to let you catch us all the time,"

Buy Christmas Seals



Help Stamp Out TB

Seal Sale Goes Into Third Week

At the end of the first two weeks of the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, 10,033 of the 65,884 envelopes mailed out have been returned.

"Contra Costa residents are responding with their usual enthusiastic interest in the preventive public health work of the Association," Mrs. C. R. Alexander, County Seal Sale Chairman, reported today.

To date, \$12,803.87 has been received for continuation of the x-ray survey, health education and research program on Tuberculosis, heart disease and other community health needs.

trotted into the corner stable enclosure and Mrs. Campbell hastened to close the gate behind them.

Ah, me — the joys of liking horses, and having the creatures around.

Do your Christmas shopping in your home community.

Alliance Holds Dance At Club

A formal supper dance at Orinda Country Club which was preceded by a cocktail party was included in the busy schedule of the Junior Alliance of the Lincoln Home for Children, last week.

Mrs. Erwin R. Griffith was in charge of the affair at which members exchanged notes on the annual carnival bazaar held in the Coral Room of Hotel Claremont the day before. Proceeds from the yearly bazaar and carnival help in the Junior Alliance aid program for the underprivileged youngsters of the Lincoln Home, and 10

percent of the amount made is given the Red Cross in keeping with Alliance tradition.

Playshoppers to Elect Officers

Lafayette Playshop will hold its regular annual meeting for election of officers at 8 p.m. on Monday night, at Town Hall. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Lahti Mentioned In Enquirer Column

Another local educator received special mention recently in the Post-Enquirer's column, "Covering the County Circuit." She was Miss Lily L. Lahti, Dean of Girls at Acalanes High School.

Miss Lahti, a University of California graduate, joined the Acalanes faculty in 1940 after serving in two other schools in the state. A native of Crockett, Miss Lahti is now a resident of Lafayette, residing on O'Connor Drive.

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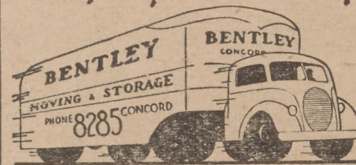
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Don Casabamen Play Antioch

With seven games behind them Acalanes Varsity Basketball team takes on the Antioch Panthers, 8 p.m., tonight in the Acalanes gym. Next games are — next year with the following schedule set up.

January 3 — Berkeley High, here, 3:15; January 6 — John Swett, there, 8; January 10 — St. Mary's Frosh, there, 3:30, "A" squad only; January 13 — Pittsburg High, there, 8; January 20 — Alhambra High, here, 3:15; January 27 — Diablo High, here, 8.
February 7 — Piedmont High, there, 3:15; February 10 — Antioch High, there, 8; February 17 — John Swett High, here, 8; February 18 — U. of Calif. Frosh, here, 8, "A" squad only; February 24 — Pittsburg High, here, 8; March 3 — Alhambra High, there, 8.

Students Give Annual Pageant

Students of Acalanes presented their yearly Christmas Pageant, their season's gift to the community, last night in the school gym.

The pageant featured the Acalanes Band and Girls' Chorus directed by Oscar Busch, and the school Dance group tutored by Miss Milcent Hamburger.

SPORTS

'Red Shoes' and Crowns In Style

In the near future you're apt to see quite a few crowned heads hereabouts. If you happen to spot a young woman wearing a tiny green beaded crown not much larger than a bracelet, curb your impulse to call her "Your Highness." Don't even bother to ask for her autograph.

The odds are a million-to-one against the girl being royalty or even a refugee from one of Europe's tottering monarchies. Chances are she's merely wearing the latest thing in evening wear accessories popularized by Moira Shearer in "The Red Shoes," starting Christmas day at the Ramona Theater in Walnut Creek.

Designer Jacques Fath of Paris created the tiny ornament to serve as a finishing touch for one of his most impressive costumes — a dress of sea-green net worn by the red-haired Miss Shearer. Seen in technicolor, the gown tends to distract the eye from the gorgeous scenery around Monte Carlo, locale of part of the J. Arthur Rank presentation. But, with Moira on the screen — who wants to look at scenery?

12 Gauge Gang to Start 'Job' Mon.

Better prospects are in sight for 175,000 duck hunters who will open California's second waterfowl hunting season at noon on Monday.

That's the usual outlook for the last half of the split hunting season, says the Division of Fish and Game, as a result of December storms driving ducks and geese southward over a greater area of the State. More nimrods are expected to take home their daily limit of five ducks and six geese in the next few weeks than during the first 20-day season.

Dinner Given For Employees

Employees of the Acalanes Union High School District held their annual Christmas dinner last Tuesday. Teachers, custodians, administrators and board members enjoyed a festive program directed by Santa Claus himself.

Several skits and musical numbers highlighted the evening. School employees have erected a large Xmas cheer board in the main office gaily decked out with Christmas cards from each employee to the entire staff.

Students have erected an Xmas cheer board of their own similarly loaded with Christmas cards in the main corridor.

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Don's Five Slips by First League Foe

The Acalanes Dons varsity basketball team brought home the bacon last Friday night when they put on a final quarter rally to defeat the Diablo Devils 33-31.

In the opening minutes Diablo started with a bang as they raced to a 9-1 lead. Marshall Freeman drew the first score when he tallied from the foul line and followed with a one handed fade away shot.

The Dons trailed 13-8 at the quarter and the second period found them definitely in the ball game as they tied it up at 15 all with a minute and a half to go.

Bob Ferro hit again and added another charity toss and Ken Sholin pushed one in from the far corner as the buzzer sounded the half with the Dons taking a 20-16 lead.

In the third quarter Diablo came back strong and at one stage held a nine point advantage. The Dons came back strong however and with a minute on the clock Bob Ferro hit a foul shot and seconds later Cliff Lucas did likewise.

The two points gave the Dons a 33-31 advantage and that's all they needed as they maintained ball control the rest of the way.

In the opening game the Dons Bees put up a game battle against a veteran Diablo five. Halfway founds the Dons trailing 13-8 but the pace quickened in the second half and with the locals unable to find the basket it all ended with the scoreboard showing a 23-13 win for Diablo.

Last Friday's win put the Dons in the top spot along with John Swett who edged Antioch and Alhambra who had a big night as they licked Pittsburg.

John Swett's Bees also registered a win as did Alhambra.

Next Friday night finds the Dons in their second league encounter with Antioch on the local court.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Following a tonsilectomy performed Monday at Herrick Memorial Hospital, little Mona Rae Ouer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ouer of Sunnybrook Drive, is home and ready to greet Santa. Dr. J. N. Vizzard was the attending physician.

Shop at Home and Save

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

On the basis of the opening round of play, it appears that no one County basketball team will go through league play undefeated . . . and that applies to both weight divisions.

Competition is especially keen and any one team definitely appears capable of upsetting the other on any given night.

Old Man Flu may play a nimportant part in the pennant race. Every season finds players out due to illness and fortunate is the team that isn't hit sometime during the season.

LAST FRIDAY NIGHT saw tickets at a premium as only four hundred and fifty are allowed in the Diablo gym as per the fire department's instructions.

It appears that the ticket situation at Acalanes will be more acute than ever due to an increased student body and more adults in the area as well.

For safety's sake the crowds will be limited somewhere between six and seven hundred.

The best advice is . . . come early to obtain that precious seat.

A COACHES AND PRINCIPALS meeting was held at Martinez last week and a number of matters were taken under consideration.

The football season was moved up a week and thus practice starts a week later and the final game comes the second week in November rather than the first. In all probability the basketball schedule will be revamped in the future so as to make the adjustment to a football change.

Some coaches favored a nine game schedule but the powers that be decided to stay with the eight game rule. Personally, I have always felt that eight games made the season just right.

The three practice games give ample time to test material and team play while the five league games give a good round of competition.

CROCKETT THREW A BOMBSHELL when they discussed the possibility of dropping out of football competition and possibly out of the league all together. The feeling was that their school was too small to compete.

The difficulty would lie in securing games for next fall as most schools are scheduled a year ahead. Later word disclosed that Crockett would stay in the league next year and so things are back to normal with schedules all set.

ANOTHER IDEA proposed and discussed was the formation of a local official's association. The idea was dropped after considerable discussion with most members feeling that not enough competent officials could be found in the area to handle all the games.

While there would be certain advantages to a local officials association, there would certainly be lots of disadvantages. If local people officiated at games where they effected the mythical championship they could certainly be on the spot in making close decisions.

As it is, some fans tend to give the "blind men" a bad time regardless of the decision made.

OTHER ITEMS of business set the league baseball schedule with March 16 the opening date. The date corresponds to the date of last year.

It was also announced that Pittsburg will play home games at the City Park and also the possibility of night games as the field is already equipped with the necessary lamps.

The coaches recommended that two umpires from an Officials Association be assigned to all league

games. Final decision will be made at a later date. The request has been made in the past but it has always fallen through as some schools claim it is too costly. The actual difference is small due to the fact that one has but five home league games.

Baseball has been spoiled in many instances due to incompetent umpires. Here again has risen the problem of home town officials.

Sometimes they are very incompetent and on other occasions even if they are good officials, close decisions often get the report of a "home town decision."

BASEBALL has been definitely on the upgrade on the high school level and good outside officials can go a long way toward providing top entertainment.

In order for an official to be at meetings and also develop good techniques through discussion with and observation of others.

Top officials are sought in other sports and the same should apply to baseball. It's cheapest to obtain the best available when everything is taken into consideration.

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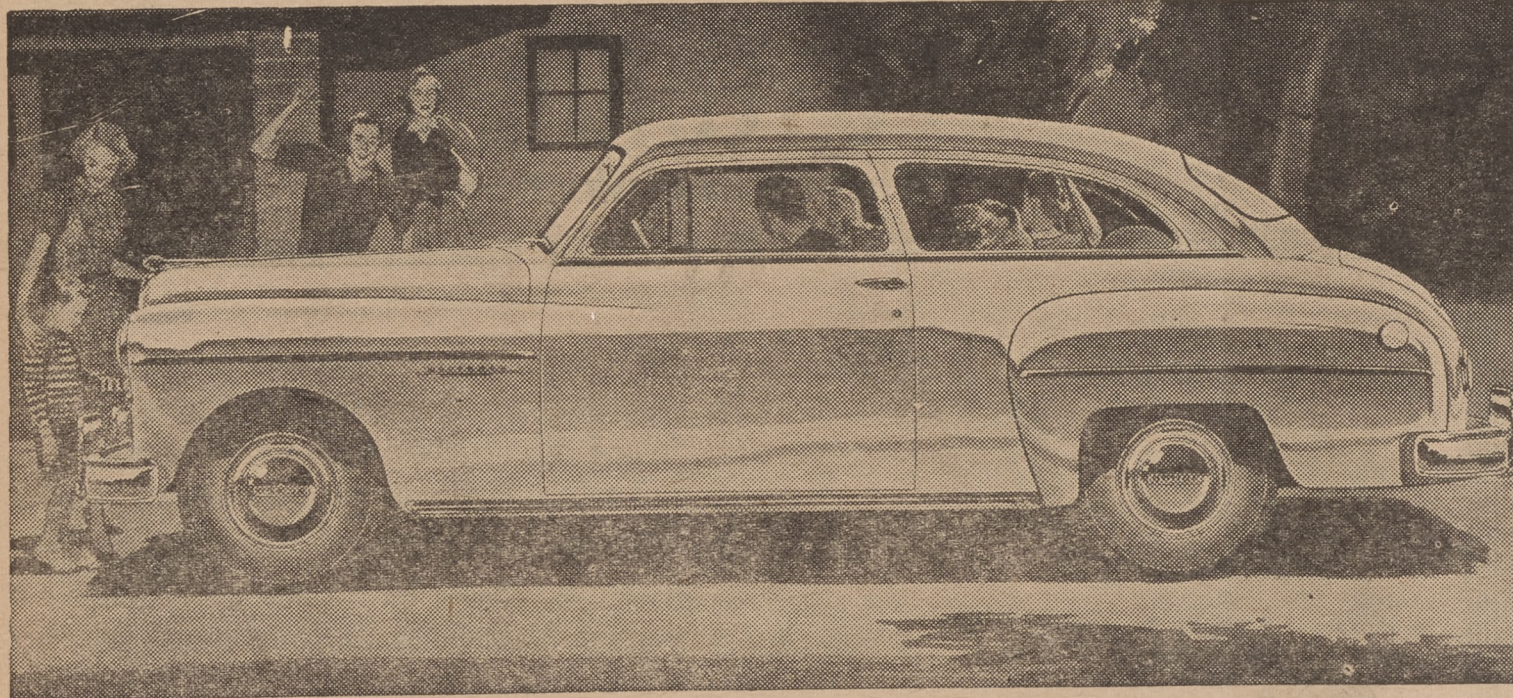
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Covenant Church Starts Program of Christmas Themes

Beginning this Sunday morning the Christmas theme will take precedence in the services of Lafayette Mission Covenant Church, with the Pastor, Clifford L. Nixon, speaking at the eleven o'clock hour on "Gifts." And on Christmas day the Church will conduct its regular services with a Christmas message in the morning and an illustrated Christmas service in the evening.

The Church is especially emphasizing two other services, however. The first of these will be held this Sunday evening from 7 to 8 and will be a Christmas Candle Light Service. Christmas music and Scripture presented by the choir with the assistance of a number of the young people will be features of the evening.

The other special service will be the Sunday School Christmas Program to be given next Wednesday evening. The children will have their part in telling again the most wonderful story of all. There will be old fashioned recitations and songs, Christmas tableaux, etc. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m. and all are welcome.

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Name Area's Scout Commissioner

Through the offices of the Berkeley-Contra Costa Area Scout Headquarters comes the announcement of the appointment of an Area Commissioner for the Lafayette district.

Officially known as Lafayette Area Commissioner C. A. Lehrmann, he is better known to members of the Scouting fraternity as Larry Lehrmann.

TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES. Although his work will undoubtedly carry him outside this part of the county, his main endeavor

will be to coordinate the efforts of the two Scout Troops and the two Cub Packs now serving Lafayette.

Lehrmann comes well prepared for this work. He was a Scout in the East and Midwest and served the activity in Los Angeles. He has lived here only seven months, but has already made a host of friends.

PERSONAL INTEREST

The new commissioner is the father of two boys, aged three and four years, which gives him a personal interest in the youth of this community. Lehrmann is display manager of Smith's in Oakland.

Lehrmann plans to visit each group and their committees separately, with a view to widening the scope of the movement in this locality. His chief aim will be to secure speakers which will help the individual groups in such varied subjects as safety and citizenship. This will not interfere with the program of activities which are now being presented to Scouts and Cubs, but will be in addition to the present program.

Commissioner Lehrmann plans to make Scouting attractive to parents and at the same time bring a closer contact between them and the boys.

Do your Christmas shopping in your home community.

Church Announces Special Program

Many of the leading Protestant Churches are devoting the month of December to recognition of the place that Jesus Christ occupies in the realm of Christian faith in the present world situation. Statesmen, teachers, labor and industrial leaders are saying that the Christian ideal of brotherhood and international cooperation is the only hope of civilization.

Lafayette Community Church joins the general movement. The subject to be discussed on Sunday morning will be the question, "Is Christ Christianity?" appropriate to the Christmas season.

In common with other churches of Lafayette, this Church will put on a Christmas party, related to the Sunday School, on Wednesday evening, December 21. The White Whiskered Gentleman will be present and a fine program will be rendered.

The Christmas Eve Midnight service will be given this year, beginning at eleven o'clock on Saturday evening, December 24. This has become a much appreciated observance in Lafayette. A candle light - musical - ritualistic program will celebrate the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem. Open to all comers.

Church School, 9:45. Youth Fellowship 7 p.m. Sunday. Choir rehearsal Friday evening, this week. Instead of Thursday. Harry E. Shaner, pastor. George A. Miller, pastor emeritus. Church on Moraga Road, near the Fire House.

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TIMELY TIPS

by Connie Conlin



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Safety Council Installs Officers

"The need is great. May your efforts in safety work be blessed with success," were the words of W. A. Huggins, Chief of the Accident Prevention Bureau of the California Highway Patrol, as he installed new officers for the Contra Costa Safety Council in Lafayette last week. "You may rest assured of the continued cooperation of all divisions of the Highway Patrol," Huggins concluded.

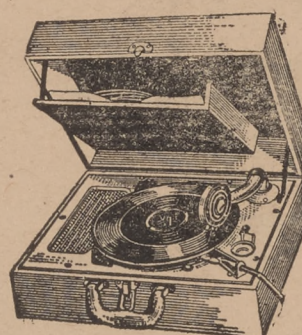
The incoming slate of officers, headed by Leslie Hackley of Concord as president, were congratulated by Supervisor Ray Taylor who acted as Chairman for the evening. Taylor expressed his appreciation for the aid the Safety Council had given the Board of Supervisors during the past year.

In responding, Hackley, who is beginning a second term as president, pleaded for continued support, and pledged himself to do everything possible to make Contra Costa County a safer place in which to live.

Membership Chairmen for county areas were appointed with Lafayette, Orinda and Walnut Creek under Wm. C. McTosh. The chairmen will begin membership drives after the first of the year.

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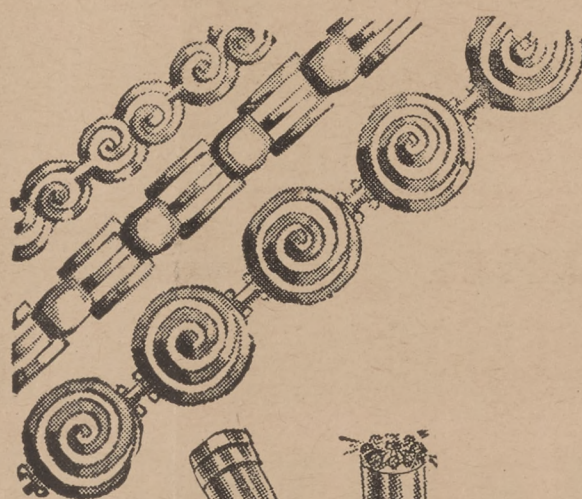
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Adult School Quarter Closes

Acalanes Adult evening school ends its first quarter tomorrow evening with an all time high of 1300 students, according to a latest count by David Stewart, Adult Education Director.

Registration for the Winter quarter will be held January 3 to 5, in the main office of the high school. Persons who attended the Fall quarter are asked to bring their registration receipts with them when they sign up for winter courses. Late registration will be open to those who can't meet the January 5 deadline.

NEW CLASSES

Several new classes have been planned for the Winter quarter. Art metal shop will be held on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 in the crafts room 408. A series of classes on Successful

Sales Promotion will start at the request of the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce for retail business men in the district.

Sales promotion classes will be held in the Coast Counties Gas building in Walnut Creek Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. There will be no new folk dancing classes beginning this quarter. Present dancing groups will continue through until Easter. Persons with experience in folk dancing may still enroll in folk dancing III and IV on Thursday and Monday evenings.

A schedule of classes for the winter quarter will be published during the Christmas holidays.

For additional information call Walnut Creek 6707 Monday through Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m.

Moraga 4-H Club Plans Big Party

The 4H Club of Moraga will hold its first Christmas party 7:30 p.m. tonight at Moraga School.

President Tom Townsend wishes to thank the Moraga Mothers Club for helping make the party a success by furnishing Santa Claus with candy for all the children who will be at the party.

MOVIES, REFRESHMENTS

Nancy Carroll, chairman of entertainment, says there will be five reels of talking pictures, candy, cake for the children and after the show there will be dancing for all, to the strains of a well known orchestra.

The club had its organization meeting in March and increased its membership to 20 boys and girls very rapidly with assorted farm and sewing projects.

RIBBON WINNERS

Both boys and girls are in the

agriculture group raising horses, cows, rabbits, chickens and pigs. Their first showing was at the County Fair in September, winning several blue ribbons.

Roberta Curry, who won a ribbon for her sewing is chairman of the refreshment committee and said every one in the district, young or old, is invited to attend the party. Admission is free.

Buy Christmas Seals



Help Stamp Out TB

County Cuts Aid Grants to Needy

Effective recently, a sharp expenditure curtailment in relief aid went into effect as rising costs of relief and a possibility that the budget would be inadequate long before the close of the 1949-50 fiscal year faced Contra Costa County.

Action was taken by the Board of Supervisors following an "emergency conference" with County Auditor A. Teeter and Acting Director Robert Wyner of the Contra Costa Social Service Department.

FACED \$200,000 DEFICIT

County Auditor Teeter and Wyner pointed out that the county already has spent \$245,000 in the first quarter of the budgeted \$984,000 and that expenditure of similar amounts for the remaining three quarters would create a deficit of about \$200,000. They explained that general assistance relief is the obligation of the county in contrast to old age security payments handled by the state.

In compliance with the new policy authorized by the Board of Supervisors, Acting Director Wyner announced posting of the following new rules:

NEW RULES

1—General assistance food standards for families of more than three individuals reduced 25 per cent and food budgets for families of three or less cut 15 per cent. The item previously included for personal needs no longer allowable.

2—Applicants for old age security or aid to needy children who do not meet general assistance residence requirements are ineligible for interim general assistance pending establishment of eligibility for categorical aids.

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3—No allowance for rent will be

Just to Help Poor L.A. -- of Course

Contra Costa County recently telegraphed the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce offering to relieve it of its smog situation and the raillery of radio jokes by the simple expedient of moving Los Angeles plants to this county.

The Contra Costa County Development Association, expressing sympathy with Los Angeles and admiration for its community spirit and ability, informed the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce that Contra Costa County has sufficient fresh air currents to prohibit smog concentrations and other ideal conditions for plant locations.

The telegram concluded, "Our proposal is submitted in friendliness, with admiration and the thought that you may have reached the industry saturation point, while Contra Costa County still has room and conditions that do not force plant shutdowns or cause labor work losses from similar causes."

made in excess of \$45, except for emergency hotel care.

4—Unemployment or disability benefits only supplemented when need in excess of benefits is equal to or greater than \$20.

CLOTHING LIMITATIONS

5—Clothing items limited on a replacement basis to one outside garment and two under garments. Coats, sweater and jacket limited to school children.

6—Continuation of assistance to current recipients limited to 90 days after the effective date of this policy and to two calendar months following the date of application to new applicants. Further assistance may only be extended when need is crucial and when the extension of assistance has been approved by a member of the supervisory staff.

\$87 FAMILY AVERAGE

It was explained that the "average" family grant totals \$87 monthly, which would mean a cut of 25 per cent, or \$21.75 for "general assistance food."

A new state law became effective October 1 permitting transfer of a number of general assistance cases to the Children's Aid program, which the state helps to finance, County Auditor Teeter stated. While inauguration of the new law will show a lower ratio of expenditure for remaining quarters than for the first quarter, Teeter said it will be some time before the full effect of the measure can be determined.

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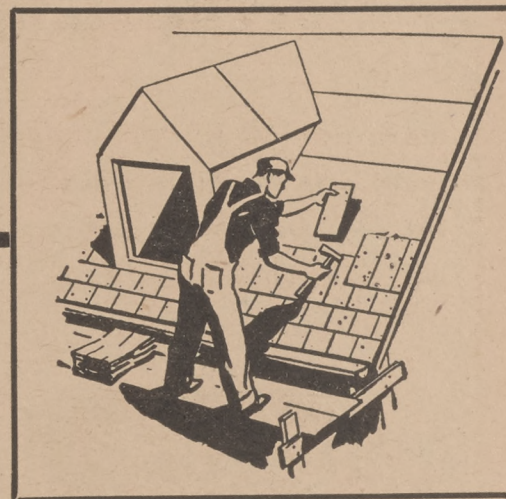
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Many Local Ladies Will Attend Open House at Berkeley City Club

Among the Lafayette and Orinda members of the Berkeley Women's City Club the following will serve as tea hostesses for the club's traditional Christmas Open House on Monday from 3 to 5 p.m.: the Mesdames A. M. Court, C. M. Hamilton, Ernest Hadden, William Wilson, A. Keene Pettengill, Reese Jones, Bradshaw Harrison, Harry T. Doten, George Bennett, Sidney Rosenthal and Arthur A. Smith.

Preceding the tea, new members will be welcomed by the Board of Directors in the drawing room, against a background of unusual Yuletide decorations and a great lighted Christmas

tree, dressed in the old fashioned manner.

In the receiving line with the club president, Mrs. Chester W. Skaggs, will be the Mesdames L. J. Alexander, Charles B. Emery, Earl R. Evans, F. L. Finnell, William Grant Foster, Warren R. Gibbs, Wallace I. Hutchinson, Arthur C. Keyes, T. C. Lavender, Charles C. Merrell, H. M. Michel, Claude W. Samples, E. A. Stokdyk and Constance Wisecarver. Mrs. Henri M. Michel is chairman for the complimentary event with Mrs. L. J. Alexander as co-chairman.

Christmas Party Committee Meets

The committee in charge of Canyon Women's Club Christmas Program met at the home of Mrs. Vi Compher December 5 to complete plans. Mrs. Engals is in charge of decorations, Mrs. Compher heads the gift committee and Mrs. Paul Foster will oversee the purchasing of candy fruit and nuts, according to President Mrs. P. King.

The regular meeting of the Canyon Women's Club was held Thursday evening December 8th at Canyon School. Plans for the Christmas Program were approved. It was decided the Women's Club will sponsor the newly formed 4-H Club headed by Mrs. Clara Mahl.

Shop at Home and Save

Dyer-Bennett Designed Homes Gain Recognition

Dyer-Bennett house plans are something to wish for in your Christmas stockings, with the rapid strides this young designer has made in producing homes that are the ultimate in modern design.

The young designer, who has designed homes in the area, has received national recognition in Sunset Magazine. A recent Sunday edition of the San Francisco Chronicle featured a Dyer-Bennett home in the Montclair Hills, Oakland.

Although he is only 30, Fred Dyer-Bennett has a varied career in building already behind him. A carpenter's apprentice at 16, at 18 he was studying architecture at University of California. At one time between college semesters, he rode freight cars to get to Wisconsin for the special purpose of meeting Frank Lloyd Wright.

There Dyer-Bennett had two long confabs with Wright who was giving many young men and women a chance to learn architecture by working under his guidance. "Wright finally said I could stay, that it wouldn't cost me anything," Dyer-Bennett recalls. "But by that time I had decided that I was too young and unsure of myself to come under such a strong influence, so I left."

With this working background, Dyer-Bennett is noted for the imaginative detailing combined with livability, which he combines in the buildings and homes he designs.

Developers Gather Industrial Information

Preparing for anticipated 1950 industrial interest, the Contra Costa Development Association is preparing an exhaustive county industrial kit, Iona M. Booth, association manager, announced today.

The kit, Mrs. Booth said, will list all industrial properties in the county and will include photographs, site sketches, price, lease possibilities, advantages and facilities, together with factual data on highways, railroads, power, water, and gas provisions.

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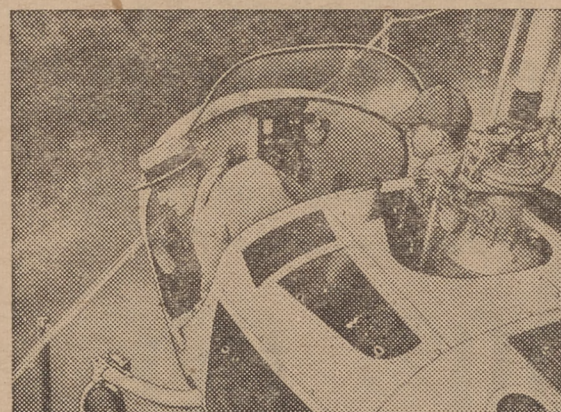
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Pre-inventory sale. All merchandise reduced. Maple drop-leaf tables, chairs, bedroom sets, braided rugs, Cape Cod chairs, lamps, spice boxes, coffee tables, pictures, pin-up lamps. Do your Christmas shopping at Nellie Blue's Country Store, 1334 Locust St., Walnut Creek. Open evenings 'til Christmas. 12-16-1c

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Office secretary, must have knowledge of shorthand. Apply Girl Scout office, 1784 Main Street, Walnut Creek. 12-16-2c

W. C. Recreation Council to Stage Sunday Afternoon Christmas Program

Setting the keynote for the Week-Before-Christmas, the Walnut Creek Area Community Christmas Program on Sunday at 3 p.m. promises to start the week off right.

This free Sunday afternoon entertainment for all the family will be held at Acalanes Union High School Gymnasium through the cooperation of Principal Neil Par-

sons. Decorations for the gym appropriate for the occasion are being supervised by 1st Vice-President Glenn Gleason of the W. C. Recreation Council and his committee of helpers, Mrs. Gleason and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of San Miguel Road.

Arnold Thompson will be Master of Ceremonies and Al Burton

is in charge of arrangements. Thompson is the President of the Walnut Creek Area Recreation Council, sponsors of the event. The Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce is cooperating in the venture by enlisting the service of George Pardee of Pleasant Hill who will act as Santa Claus for the afternoon.

A group of women led by Mrs. Mildred Ravizza from the Walnut Creek American Legion Auxiliary will distribute song sheets to be used for Community Singing.

It is through the cooperation of the Diablo Valley Choral, under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Paul-

ine Turner, the Walnut Creek Community Band directed by Farrell Reilly, and the Berkeley Recreation Departments' Young People's Theatre guided by Miss Beryl Ringeltaube that the program is possible.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Sharlee Ann Merner is arriving Monday from Poughkeepsie, New York, to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, the Frederick Carl Merners of Reliez Valley Road. Sharlee is a sophomore at Vassar College.

Residents to Hear Traditional Music

Traditional Christmas music will ring out in the Lafayette business area for seven days preceding Christmas. Central Bank will broadcast by loudspeaker its annual Yuletide music series, originating from the lobby of the main office at 14th and Broadway in Oakland.

The daily programs will feature the voices of East Bay High School choirs and nearly 500 student carolers will take part.

County Planners Approve Requests

At Tuesday's meeting, the County Planning Commission recommended granting the following land use requests:

Henry Hales — to have 5 and 10 foot side yards — Portion of Lot 11, Lafayette Heights on Mariposa Road, Lafayette; L. P. Odenthal — 5 foot side yards — Lot 11, Orinda Estates, Orinda; Holland Frazee — 3 foot side yard and eliminate the set back for garage — portion of Lot 5, Block N, Lake Orinda Highlands, Unit No. 1, North Orinda; R. O. Horning — 13 foot side yard for garage — on the east side of St. Mary's Rd. across from Sweet Village Subdivision, Lafayette.

A map of Lafayette Meadows Subdivision was approved by the Commission subject to a survey to be made by County Surveyor Joseph Barkley for any possible engineering problems.

Other business included: submission of a "traffic flow map" for 1949 to be approved by the commission (this map indicates by width of a "line" the amount of traffic per average 16 hour count per day); First public hearing on the precise airport master plan was held with no changes reported from plans setting up classifications of airports in the various districts of the county. Plans indicate a Class 1 Airport for Moraga Valley.

J.C. Pay Scale Set by Trustees

Trustees of the newly formed Contra Costa County Junior College District recently established temporary minimum salaries for teaching personnel in preparation for the opening of regular classes next February.

Drummond J. McCunn, District Superintendent, announced the minimum salary schedule for a 10-month term as follows:

SALARIES LISTED

Teachers with doctor's degree, \$4000; teachers holding master's degree, \$3800, and those with AB degree, \$3600.

Vocational teachers and others holding long term credentials will receive a minimum of \$3800, while vocational teachers and those holding short term credentials will receive \$3600.

OTHER CLASSIFICATIONS

Each classification, including teachers holding both long and short-term credentials, will receive \$100 additional annually for up to five years of experience in the field in which they are teaching.

On recommendation of McCunn and J. Graham Sullivan, director of curriculum, the board authorized appointment of Robert A. Nelson as co-ordinator of distributive education. Nelson, a veteran of the last war, is now state director of business education at Salt Lake City.

Sullivan was granted a leave to attend the sessions of the American Vocational Association at Atlantic City, December 4 to 10.

County Issues School Handbooks

Handbooks for parents of children in the primary grades of Contra Costa County schools are being distributed by the office of County Superintendent of Schools B. O. Wilson.

The handbook was prepared with the assistance of first, second and third grade teachers throughout the county. Included in the contents are the characteristics of primary age children, subjects taught and methods of teaching, and the services made available to children by the County Department of Education and other county agencies.

The handbook is the second in a series which will cover all elementary grades. The first was on kindergarten. Helping members of the county staff compile the handbook were Annette K. Miller and Marian Read of Lafayette.

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